

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1012

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1114
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the Agribusiness Development Corporation's (ADC's) ability to assist agricultural businesses, streamline its priorities, and provide more flexibility in its operations by, among other things:

- (1) Repealing certain powers and requirements, including:
 - (A) The requirement to develop the Hawaii Agribusiness Plan;
 - (B) Requirements to use funds from the Hawaii Agricultural Development Revolving Fund for designated purposes, including purchase of qualified securities issued by enterprises for seed capital; and
 - (C) The power to conduct research and marketing analysis, and to develop marketing strategies;

to refocus ADC's efforts on its core mission of assisting in the transition of the state's agricultural



industry from plantation farming to diversified agriculture;

- (2) Repealing the requirement that all agricultural projects, development plans, and project facility programs developed by ADC be approved by the Board of Agriculture;
- (3) Making the use of ADC funds exempt from the Procurement Code; and
- (4) Exempting ADC from more provisions governing administrative supervision of boards and commissions, with certain exceptions.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and the Maui County Farm Bureau supported this bill. ADC and the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center supported the intent of this bill. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Accounting and General Services, and the State Procurement Office submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1114, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 1114 HD1</i>	Date: <i>2/26/07</i>
Committee Referral: <i>AGR, FIN</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration	

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl				✓
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				✓
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL	16	0	0	2

The recommendation is: Adopted
 Not Adopted

If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
 _____ committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: *Maui B. Lee*

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