

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2593

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2593 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve county efforts to prepare for droughts by appropriating funds for drought mitigation projects and measures in each county of the state.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and Maui Land & Pineapple Co., Inc., supported this bill. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2593 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

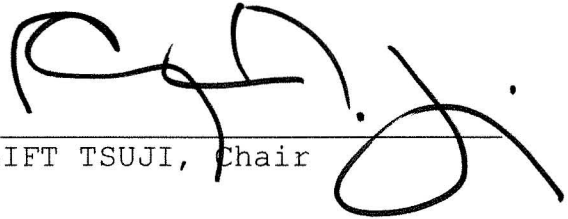


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Agriculture and  
Water, Land, Ocean Resources &  
Hawaiian Affairs,



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KEN ITO, Chair



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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2593	Committee Referral: AGR/WLH, FIN	Date: 01/30/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	/			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	/			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. HERKES, Robert N.	/			
7. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
8. WAKAI, Glenn	/			
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose		/		
TOTAL (12)	10 B	1	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Tom Brower</u>				
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