

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 820 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3309  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 3309, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to further the State's goals of promoting diversified agriculture and increased agricultural self-sufficiency by appropriating an unspecified amount of funds to co-locate the Agribusiness Incubator and Poamoho Station projects and personnel of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) to an area of Oahu farmland in the Ewa area.

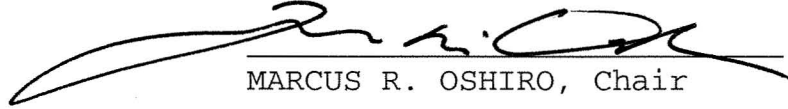
CTAHR, the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and Dole Food Company Hawaii supported this bill. The Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Corporation submitted comments.

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. 3309, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB3309 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2008-2347



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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br><span style="font-size: 1.2em;">HB 3309</span>  | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br><span style="font-size: 1.2em;">FIN</span> | <b>Date:</b><br><span style="font-size: 1.2em;">2-21-2008</span> |      |         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |  |      |         |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |  |      |         |
| FIN Members  | Ayes   | Ayes (WR)  | Nays | Excused |
| 1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)   | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)  | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 3. AWANA, Karen Leinani  | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 4. BELATTI, Della Au   | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 5. BROWER, Tom   | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 6. CARROLL, Mele   | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 7. HANOHANO, Faye P.   | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 8. HAR, Sharon E.  | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki   | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.  | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 11. MANAHAN, Joey  | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 12. MIZUNO, John   | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 13. NAKASONE, Bob  |  |  |      | ✓       |
| 14. RHOADS, Karl   | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 15. SAGUM, Roland D., III  | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane  | ✓  |  |      |         |
| 17. MEYER, Colleen Rose  |  | ✓  |      |         |
| 18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos  |  |  |      | ✓       |
| 19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.  | ✓  |  |      |         |
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| <b>TOTAL (19)</b>  | 16   | 1  | 0    | 2       |
| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>                              |  |  |      |         |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <span style="font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Marilyn B. Lee</span>   |  |  |      |         |
| <b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee      Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office   |  |  |      |         |