

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1444 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 357

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development & Business Concerns and Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 357 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PROCESSING FACILITY OR FACILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to help Hawaii's farmers compete in the global economy by directing the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (UH-CTAHR) to report to the Legislature on the feasibility of constructing multipurpose agricultural processing facilities to produce value-added agricultural products.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and the Dean of UH-CTAHR testified in support of this measure.

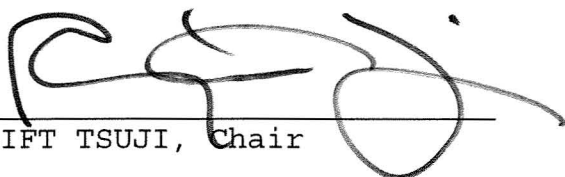
Hawaii currently lacks the facilities to process raw agricultural crops into value-added products, forcing farmers to send their products to the mainland for processing, or discouraging farmers from venturing into the value-added market. Your Committees believe that a processing facility located in Hawaii would have the potential to substantially increase the contribution of diversified agriculture to our State's economy, and merits further study and development.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business Concerns and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 357 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Economic  
Development & Business Concerns  
and Agriculture,

  
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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

  
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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR357	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EDB/AGR, HED	<b>Date:</b> 3/25/08		
<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 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	✓			
2. WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

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<b>AGR Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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				/
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u><i>Tau Brower</i></u>				
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