

Honolulu, Hawaii
A-010 , 2008

RE: H.R. No. 294
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 Higher Education, to which was referred
H.R. No. 294 entitled:

"HOUSE 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to support the production
of value-added products that make use of locally-grown
agricultural products by requesting the University of Hawaii
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to study the
feasibility of constructing a multipurpose, multi-user processing
facility in which these products can be processed, packaged, and
assembled.

A concerned individual testified in support of the intent of
this measure.

Your Committee has amended this resolution by:

- (1) Inserting provisions relating to the availability of
land in the Ewa, central Oahu area on which such a
facility could be built, as Campbell Estate has offered
to donate to the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center
approximately 119 acres of land together with
improvements, including agricultural worker housing and

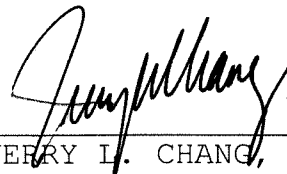


existing facilities for agricultural offices and agribusinesses;

- (2) Narrowing the scope of the study to the feasibility of constructing the facility on this land, and accordingly, changing its title to read, "REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPURPOSE, MULTI-USER PROCESSING FACILITY ON THE LAND IN THE EWA, CENTRAL OAHU AREA BEING OFFERED TO THE HAWAII AGRICULTURE RESEARCH CENTER, FOR THE PRODUCTION OF VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS THAT MAKE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS"; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 294, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 294, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



JERRY I. CHANG, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 294	Committee Referral: EIB/AGR, HED	Date: 04/03/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. BERTRAM, Joe, III (VC)				✓
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	✓			✓
4. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
5. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
6. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
7. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S. L.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	✓			
9. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
13. FINNEGAN, Lynn	✓			
TOTAL (13)	9	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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