

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 18, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2584
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HONEY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

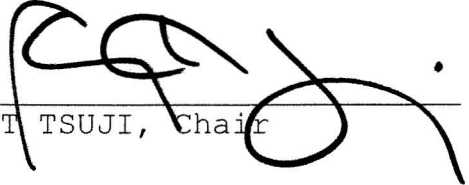
The purpose of this bill is to establish processed and unprocessed honey as an agricultural commodity under the Grades and Standards Law.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported this bill. The Hawaii Beekeepers' Association supported this bill with amendments. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2584, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

HSCR 1151-08

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2584, SD 2	Committee Referral: AGR, CPC	Date: 3/12/08		
<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)	9	Ø	Ø	3
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>Jan Brown</u>				
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