

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 27, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2849
S.D. 1
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 Committees on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow the use of agricultural lands:

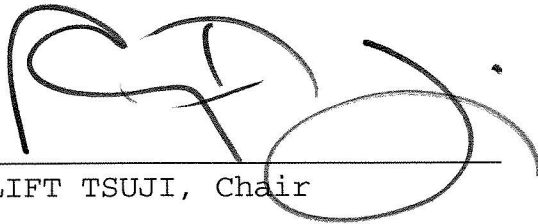
- (1) For agricultural-energy facilities, provided that the primary activity of the agricultural-energy enterprise is agricultural activity; and
- (2) To provide affordable rental housing to agricultural workers and agricultural support buildings to agricultural business operators and support services by using or rehabilitating existing structures on plantation community subdivisions.

The Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported this bill. G&R Ag-Energy supported the intent of this measure. The Hawaii Agriculture Research Center supported this bill with amendments. The Office of Planning and City and County of Honolulu, Department of Planning and Permitting provided comments.



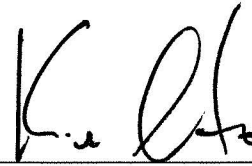
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Third Reading.

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



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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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KEN ITO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2849 SD 1 HD 1 | Committee Referral: EEP, WLH/AGR | Date: 3/24/08 | | |
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| <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) | | | | |
| WLH Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. ITO, Ken (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. CARROLL, Mele | | | | ✓ |
| 4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y. | ✓ | | | |
| 5. MORITA, Hermina M. | ✓ | | | |
| 6. SAGUM, Roland D., III | ✓ | | | |
| 7. SAIKI, Scott K. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. THIELEN, Cynthia | | ✓ | | |
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| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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| 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) | 7 | ∅ | ∅ | 5 |
| 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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