

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3296

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2085
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require at least four of the eight members of the Board of the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) to have knowledge, experience, and expertise within certain identified secondary industries related to agriculture.

Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Aquaculture Association, McCall Flower Farm, Inc., East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative, Paradise Flower Farms, Inc., Maui County Farm Bureau, and two current ADC board members. Another ADC current board member submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by adding a requirement that the ADC develop a five year strategic plan and report back to the Legislature before the 2009 Regular Session.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and

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purpose of H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs,



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
AHW

Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>HB2085, HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AHW</i>	Date: <i>3/27/08</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				/
GABBARD, Mike	/			
HEE, Clayton				/
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	<i>4</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Russell S. Kokubun</i></div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes