

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2640
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2640 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for the acquisition of land for its agricultural business incubator and its Poamoho Field Station, and other needs.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and one individual.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

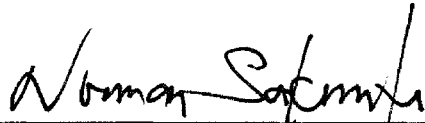
- (1) Clarifying that the appropriation is made to cover the expenses incurred by the University of Hawaii, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to move the agribusiness incubator and Poamoho Field Station projects to a proposed site in Kunia, Oahu; and
- (2) Clarifying that the co-location of new and existing agricultural businesses, the agribusiness incubator, and supporting infrastructure will create synergies that



will facilitate the promotion of diversified agriculture and increased agricultural self-sufficiency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2640, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2640, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Education
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB2640	Committee Referral: AHW/EDU, WAM	Date: 02-08-08		
<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
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	X			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
HEE, Clayton	X			X
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	5	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes