

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2700

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 29 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2849  
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 Energy and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 2849 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permit lands in agricultural land use districts to be used for agricultural-energy facilities, provided that the primary activity of the agricultural-energy enterprise is agricultural activity.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, and Hawaiian Electric Company, Inc. Testimony in support of the intent of this measure was submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

The Hawaii Agriculture Research Center presented testimony requesting an amendment to this measure to ensure that it could continue its planned usage of the Del Monte Village including agricultural worker rental housing and agricultural business support services.

In light of the Hawaii Agricultural Research Center's concerns and noting the importance of this project, your Committees have amended this measure by making agricultural worker rental housing and agricultural business support services



permitted uses within plantation subdivisions in agricultural districts.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2849, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2849, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

  
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RON MENOR, Chair

  
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JILL TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature  
 State of Hawaii

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs**  
**AHW**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB2849</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AHW/ENE</b>	Date: <b>26 Feb 2008</b>		
<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	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>J. Kalani English</i>				
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