

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 685

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 5, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1047
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and
Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1047 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to refine the important
agricultural lands (IALs) law by providing that:

- (1) In a petition for a declaratory order designating IALs
that also seeks to reclassify agricultural land to
rural, urban, or conservation:
 - (a) The agricultural land must be on the same island as
the IAL, as opposed to the current requirement that
the agricultural land be within the same county;
and
 - (b) The Land Use Commission (LUC) is required to
evaluate the petition for compliance with the LUC's
decision-making standards and criteria applicable
to all petitions, in addition to the current law
that requires the evaluation be based on the
standards for amending district boundaries;

and



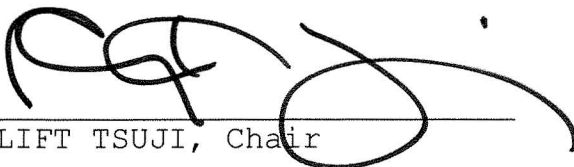
- (2) Providing that all conditions imposed by the LUC in the declaratory order designating land as IAL shall run with the land.

The Department of Agriculture, Office of Planning, the Executive Officer of the LUC, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and Hawaii's Thousand Friends testified in support of this bill.

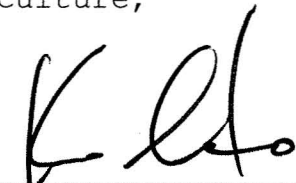
Your Committees have amended this bill by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1047, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1047, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



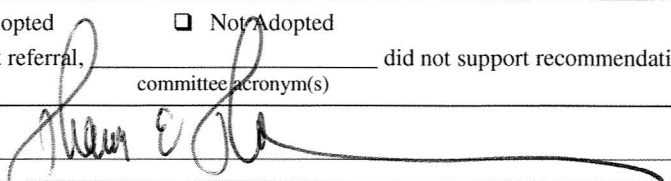
KEN ITO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1047	Committee Referral: WLO/AGR	Date: 2/23/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida	✓			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				✓
5. CHONG, Pono				✓
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. LEE, Chris	✓			
9. LUKE, Sylvia				✓
10. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
11. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
12. CHING, Corinne W.L.				✓
13. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (13)	9			4
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: 				
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AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. WOOLEY, Jessica (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				✓
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	3
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