

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

993

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 7
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 Public Safety and Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 7 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE U.S. DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND THE COUNTY OF HAWAII TO PROVIDE FINANCIAL SUPPORT TO AGRICULTURAL OPERATIONS THAT HAVE INCURRED SIGNIFICANT LOSSES DUE TO THE EFFECTS OF VOG,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to lend support to Hawaii's agricultural industry that are being negatively impacted by the recent increase in vog emissions on the Big Island by requesting the United States Department of Agriculture and the County of Hawaii to provide increased financial support to these agricultural operations.

The Department of Agriculture and the Big Island Farm Bureau supported this concurrent resolution. The Hawaii County Finance Department opposed this measure.

Your Committees recognize the concerns of the Hawaii County Finance Department as noted in their testimony that any further reduction in property taxes for farmers, as requested by this concurrent resolution, would be relatively small for the farmers, but the cumulative effect would adversely impact the County's primary source of revenue.

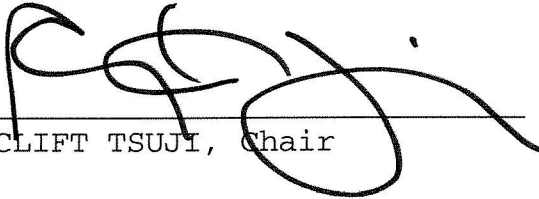
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Your Committees have amended this concurrent resolution by including Hawaii's Congressional delegation as recipients of certified copies of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 7, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 7, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety and
Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



FAYE MANOHANO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Public Safety

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

PBS Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. AQUINO, Henry J.C. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
6. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
7. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
8. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
9. SOUKI, Joseph M.				✓
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				✓
12. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
TOTAL (12)	8			4

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 7	Committee Referral: PBS/AGR, FIN	Date: 3/12/09		
<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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Cliff (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			3
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>Rep. Cindy Evans</u>				
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