

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 2, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2292  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2292 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM PRODUCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure the regulation of farm produce dealers. This bill establishes the Farm Produce Dealers Special Fund (Fund) and requires that fees, charges, expenses, fines, and other moneys collected be deposited into the Fund for the licensure of commission merchants, dealers, brokers, agents, processors, and retail merchants as well as for administrative, operational, and enforcement purposes.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and Monsanto Hawaii testified in support of this bill. The Department of Budget and Finance opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments.

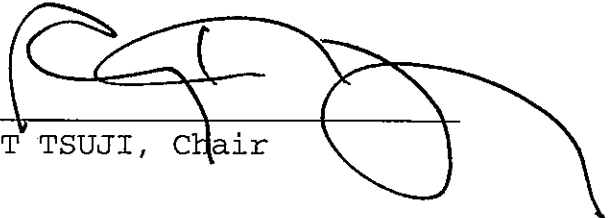
Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 20, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2292, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2292, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture,

  
\_\_\_\_\_  
CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HSCR 53-10

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2292	<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 1-29-10		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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, 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.		✓		
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	9	2	0	0
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
<b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee    Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office    Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				