

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 153

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 237
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 Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 237 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to support the macadamia nut industry in Hawaii by requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to conduct a marketing study of the industry, including the appropriate structure and purpose of a Hawaii macadamia nut commission.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and ILWU Local 142 supported this bill. DOA submitted comments.

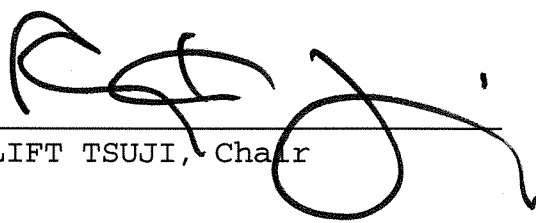
Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this measure by deleting specific references to a "marketing" study to clarify the broader scope of the study. Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments were made for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 237, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 237, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB237 HD1 HSCR AGR HMS 2009-1793



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

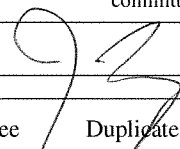


CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2377	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: Feb. 4, 2009		
<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)	8	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-large; margin-top: -10px;">  </div>				
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