

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 4, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2393  
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. 2393 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish an Agricultural Product Processing Program to encourage the development of agricultural-product processing activities in the state, adding value to agricultural products grown or produced in Hawaii.

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

Several members of your Committee expressed some concerns about creating a new program at this time because core programs need to be supported first and also noted that passing the bill on to the Committee on Finance for their consideration is a good idea so that they can review the already existing Enterprise Zone programs.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

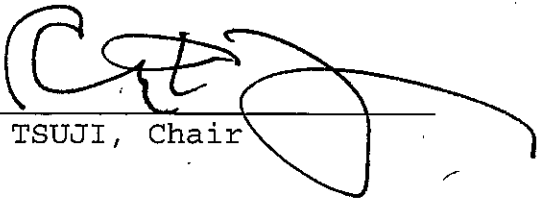
- (1) Changing the effective date to January 20, 2020, to facilitate further discussion; and



- (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. 2393, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2393, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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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**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HD 2393	<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>	4	7	0	0
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____ 				
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