

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

427

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 19, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 241

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. 241 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize each of the soil and  
water conservation districts to keep revenues generated within  
their respective districts to carry out functions of the district.

The Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts, Hawaii Farm  
Bureau Federation, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii  
Agriculture Research Center, and several concerned individuals  
testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and  
Natural Resources provided comments.

Your Committees find that the carrying over of unencumbered  
appropriations from the general fund may raise a constitutional  
problem. Accordingly, your Committees have amended this bill by  
limiting to non-general funds, such as donations and grants, the  
funds that may be carried over to the next fiscal year to carry  
out the functions of the districts.

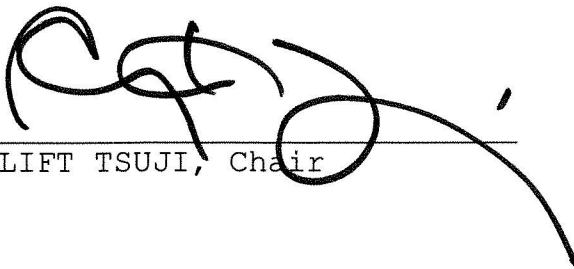
Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for  
style, clarity, and consistency.

HB241 HD1 HSCR WLO-AGR HMS 2009-2224



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. 241, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 241, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

  
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KEN ITO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB241	<b>Committee Referral:</b> WLO/AGR, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2/13/09		
<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)				
<b>WLO Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	12			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" 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> _____ <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><i>K. O. A.</i></span>				
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