

Honolulu, Hawaii

F-410, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2689

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 Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and
Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2689 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SYSTEMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to expedite the gifting of
agricultural irrigation systems to the Department of Agriculture
(DOA) while ensuring that the assets of the system being conveyed
are adequately described and recorded, and that notice of the
conveyance is given to the appropriate county by:

- (1) Exempting the conveyance of an agricultural water system
to the Board of Agriculture from county subdivision
requirements; and
- (2) Providing for the proper identification of the property,
so that it may be recorded with the appropriate
authority and notice may be given to the county.

Kamehameha Schools testified in support of this bill. DOA,
the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Department of Planning
and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu, and Hawaii Farm
Bureau Federation opposed this measure.



Your Committees have amended this bill by:

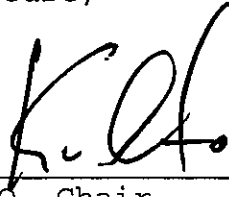
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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. 2689, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2689, 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,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



KEN ITO, Chair



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2689	Committee Referral: WLO/AGR, FIN	Date: 2/5/10		
<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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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		✓		
TOTAL (13)	9	3		1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral _____ committee acronym(s) _____ did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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