

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 184
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 Agriculture and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 184 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE LEGISLATURE CONVENE AN INVESTIGATORY PUBLIC HEARING TO EVALUATE THE BIOSECURITY PROGRAM BY EXAMINING STATE AND COUNTY POLICIES AND PRACTICES THAT AFFECT THE AVAILABILITY OF WATER FOR AGRICULTURE AND MAINTENANCE OF AGRICULTURAL IRRIGATION SYSTEMS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Legislature to convene an investigatory public hearing to:

- (1) Investigate policies and practices of various state and county agencies' permitting, approvals, and decisions that affect the availability of water for agriculture and maintenance of agricultural irrigation systems; and
- (2) Identify any statutory or other amendments that may be necessary to promote and meet the objectives of the biosecurity program.

Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Council of Mayors, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, ILWU Local 142, Kauai Taro Growers Association, Kauai County Farm Bureau, Hui O Ka Ike, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and a multitude of concerned individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution.



Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported the intent of this measure. Concerned individuals opposed this concurrent resolution. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

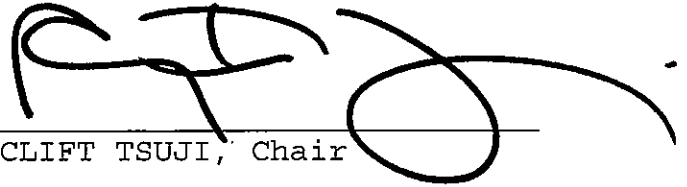
Your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by including the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the mayors of each county as part of the investigatory hearing.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 184, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 184, H.D. 1.

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



KEN ITO, Chair



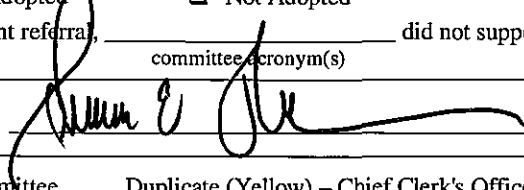
CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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HSCR 1065

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 184	Committee Referral: AGR/WLO, FIN	Date: 3/29/10		
<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)	7	3		3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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