

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 9, 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 Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 184, H.D. 1, 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

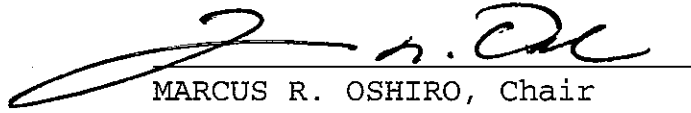
The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Legislature to convene an investigatory public hearing to:

- (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.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 184, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

