

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 30, 2010

RE: H.R. No. 119  
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.R. No. 119 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 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 resolution. Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation



supported the intent of this measure. Concerned individuals opposed this resolution. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

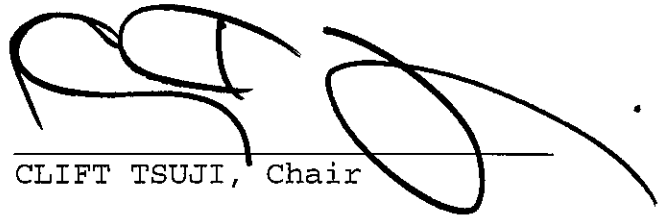
Your Committee has amended this resolution by including the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and the mayors of each county as part of the investigatory hearing.

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.R. No. 119, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 119, H.D. 1.

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



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KEN ITO, Chair



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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 119	Committee Referral: AGR/WLD, FIN	Date: March 29, 2010		
<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)				
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.		✓		
TOTAL (11)	5	1	—	5
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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Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HR 19</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGR/WLO, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3/29/2010</b>		
<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				
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>(7)</b>	<b>(3)</b>		<b>(3)</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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