

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2011

RE: S.B. No. 14  
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the authorized uses of the agricultural development and food security special fund to include the improvement and investigative studies of dams and reservoirs.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Russell Kokubun, Chairperson, Department of Agriculture; Paul Oshiro, Manager - Government Relations, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; Dave Arakawa, Executive Director, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; and Daniel Nellis, Dole Food Company Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that this measure will assist with costs incurred for the maintenance, investigation, and upgrade of dams and reservoirs. These facilities are valuable water resources for the State and important components of a functioning irrigation system.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the issue; and

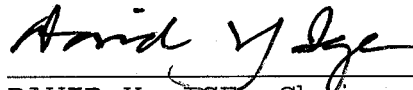


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- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 14, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 14, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 14 SD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/24/11</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Suzanne Chun Oakland</i>				
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