

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 08 2011

RE: S.B. No. 249
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 249 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture to:

- (1) Acquire a slaughterhouse within the Campbell Industrial Park on the island of Oahu;
- (2) Fund necessary construction, renovation, and improvement projects at the slaughterhouse; and
- (3) Purchase equipment for the slaughterhouse.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative; the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Wong's Meat Market, Ltd.; Alluvion, Inc.; and the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Animal Advocate Inc. and 8 individuals. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Your Committee finds that the majority of locally-raised cattle are shipped to the mainland for finishing and slaughter. The purchase and improvement of a slaughterhouse by the Department



of Agriculture will promote an increase in local ranching and cattle production.

Your Committee has amended this measure by removing the specific dollar amount of the appropriation to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 249, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 249, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Clarence K. Nishihara

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
AGL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 249	Committee Referral: AGL, WAM	Date: <i>Feb 1-11</i>		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	7			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Gilbert Kahele Vice Chair</i>				
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