

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1142

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1277
H.D. 2
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 H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE STATEWIDE AGRICULTURE WATER DEVELOPMENT STUDY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds from the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund for the Department of Agriculture to complete the Statewide Agriculture Water Use and Development Study.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Russell S. Kokubun, Chairperson, Board of Agriculture; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; and Dave Arakawa, Executive Director, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that Act 101, Session Laws of Hawaii 1998, requires the Department of Agriculture to create an Agricultural Water Use and Development Plan. An in-depth study of irrigation systems throughout the State is already currently being conducted. This measure will provide the funding necessary for the Department of Agriculture to complete its work on the Statewide Agriculture Water Use and Development Study.

Your Committee has amended this measure by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in an unspecified amount,



rather than appropriating funds from the agricultural development and food security special fund.

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 H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1277, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

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




DAVID Y. IGE Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1277, HD2, SD1	AGL, WAM	3-30-11		
<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	/			
TOTAL	13	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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