

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

273

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1571

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.B. No. 1571 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to authorize the issuance of \$2,000,000 in general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements to the Waiahole Irrigation System (WIS).

The Hawaii Agriculture Research Center; Halms Enterprise; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Maui County Farm Bureau; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Monsanto Hawaii; Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc.; and two concerned individuals supported this bill.

In light of testimony received by your Committees regarding the needs of other irrigation systems, your Committees have amended this measure by deleting its contents and inserting provisions that authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds in the amount of:

- (1) \$9,960,000 for fiscal year 2011-2012; and
- (2) \$9,900,000 for fiscal year 2012-2013,

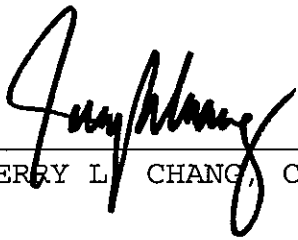
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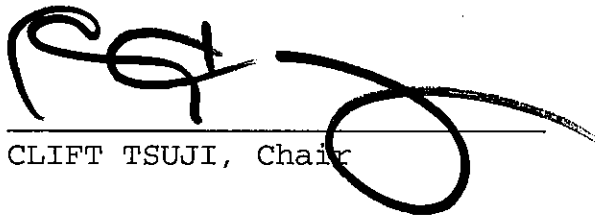
to finance capital improvements for various irrigation systems throughout the State, including the WIS. This bill, as amended, also specifies available federal matching funds for projects that qualify for such funds.

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 are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1571, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1571, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

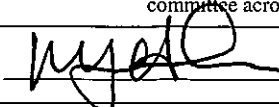


CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



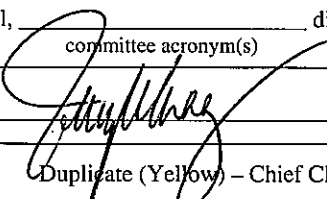
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1571	Committee Referral: AGR/WLO, FIN	Date: 2/9/11		
<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. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. EVANS, Cindy	/			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)				✓
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	✓			
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
5. CHONG, Pono				✓
6. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	10	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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