

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2100
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2100 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate \$10,000 to the University of Hawaii System for the development of bee hive research statewide.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, University of Hawaii System, and an individual offered testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture offered testimony in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

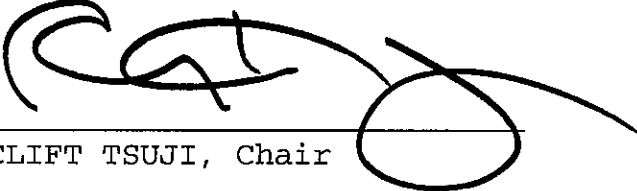
- (1) Increasing the appropriation to \$50,000 to be used statewide and allocated equally to the islands of Hawaii, Maui, Oahu, and Kauai, and the University of Hawaii at Hilo, College of Agriculture, Forestry, and Natural Resource Management;
- (2) Requiring the University of Hawaii to consult with the Department of Agriculture in expending the appropriation;



- (3) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 2100, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 114-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2100 | Committee Referral: AGR, HED, FIN | Date: 4/27/12 | | |
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| <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 | | | 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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