

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 14, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2432
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 Committees on Agriculture and Economic Revitalization & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 2432 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt the purchase of fresh meats, produce, animals, and plants by any governmental body from the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

The State Procurement Office, Department of Agriculture, and an individual testified in support of this measure. Big Island Farm Bureau and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

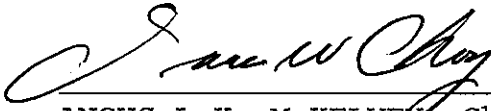
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, for the purposes of facilitating further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Revitalization & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2432, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached

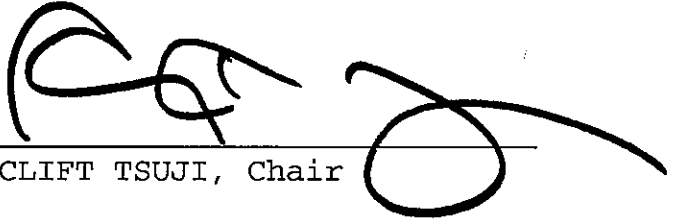


hereto as H.B. No. 2432, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Economic Revitalization & Business,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



