

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2832
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. 2832 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support drought mitigation throughout the State by:

- (1) Appropriating funds to the counties for drought mitigation purposes; and
- (2) Requiring the counties to report to the Legislature on the status of drought mitigation projects no later than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2014 regular session.

The Department of Water, County of Kauai; Department of Water Supply, County of Maui; two council members of the County Council, County of Maui; Board of Water Supply, City and County of Honolulu; Central Maui Soil and Conservation District; Hawaii Cattlemen's Association; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council Incorporated; and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.




Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying that the total appropriation amount be \$4,000,000 with \$1,000,000 allocated to each county; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of 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. 2832, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2832, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

HRCR 510-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2832	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 2/10/12		
<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 HB 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)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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