

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28 , 2012

RE: H.C.R. No. 208

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.C.R. No. 208 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ADDRESS THE DANGEROUSLY LOW LEVEL OF IRRIGATION WATER SUPPLY AND IMPROVE THE AGRICULTURAL ECONOMY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address the low level of irrigation water supply and improve the agricultural economy among others suggestions develop a three year plan for additional irrigation water source development to meet existing Molokai Irrigation System.

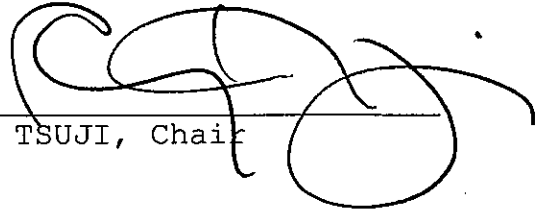
Coffees of Hawaii, Dow Agrisciences, Molokai Chamber of Commerce, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. Hawaii Department of Agriculture provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance further examine the resolution to expand to all irrigation systems and the financial implications.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 208 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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

  
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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 1344-12

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 208	<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 3/23/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
<b>AGR Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
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	✓			<del>✓</del>
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil				✓
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	9	0	0	2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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