

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

104

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1142

S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 1142 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make a grant, pursuant to chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to 4Ag Hawaii, a Hawaii non-profit corporation, to expand its outreach and electronic educational initiatives to promote good agricultural practices and to raise awareness of the importance of agriculture and expanding the agricultural industry in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and Alluvion, Inc.

Your Committee finds that 4Ag Hawaii has been successful in promoting sustainable agricultural economic development, and continued monetary support will allow 4Ag Hawaii to expand its initiatives to help the State move toward improved food safety and security.

Your Committee also finds that as food safety becomes an increasingly important issue, the Department of Agriculture can assist the agriculture industry by providing training, certification, support, and assistance on food safety and security issues.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Establishing a Food Safety and Security Program within the Department of Agriculture;
- (2) Making an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the Food Safety and Security Program; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 1142, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1142, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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




CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture**  
**AGL**

Bill / Resolution No.:*  SB 1142	Committee Referral:  AGL, WAM	Date:  2-8-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>4</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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