

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2012**

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2691

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2691 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to allow ex officio members of the Board of Agriculture to designate a representative to attend board meetings when the ex officio member is unable to attend.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation.

Your Committee finds that the Board of Agriculture is made up of ten members, three of which are ex officio voting members: the Chairperson of the Board of Land and Natural Resources; Director of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Dean of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources. Often times, the busy schedules of these voting ex officio members make it extremely difficult for them to attend board meetings. This measure will allow these ex officio members to designate representatives to attend board meetings in their place which will increase the productivity and efficiency of the Board of Agriculture.

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.

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No. 2691 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

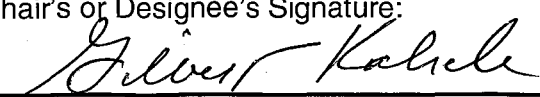


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2691	Committee Referral: AGL	Date: 1/31/12		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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				✓
TOTAL	5	0	0	4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes