

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2695

S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK FEED,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to create a livestock feed feasibility pilot project to research the viability of growing and processing feed in the State. In addition, the bill directs the development of a livestock feed program, to the extent possible, on lands held by the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that the rising cost of feed for livestock animals has resulted in the closure of a number of dairies. The livestock feed feasibility pilot project in this measure would improve the State's food security by allowing local dairies to obtain locally produced feed, thereby allowing consumers to obtain locally produced milk and beef, and decreasing the State's dependence on imported foods.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the livestock feed feasibility pilot project shall explore the viability of growing and processing livestock feed within the State and, to the extent feasible, begin growing and processing livestock feed on land held by the Department of Agriculture;
- (2) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified sum; and



- (3) 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 Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2695, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 2695, SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AGL, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-23-12</i>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		✓		
ESPERO, Will	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	13	1	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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