

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 127

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 737
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 737 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SPECIAL PURPOSE REVENUE BONDS TO ASSIST AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to assist agricultural enterprises in Hawaii by authorizing the Department of Budget and Finance to issue special purpose revenue bonds for their benefit.

Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association; and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this bill. Hawaii BioEnergy, LLC, supported the measure with a proposed amendment. The Department of Budget and Finance offered comments.

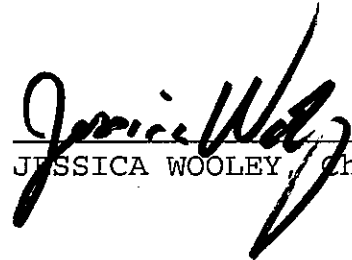
Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 737, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 737, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HB737 HD1 HSCR AGR HMS 2013-1688



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



JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 737 - HR 737 ^{RKRO}	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 01/31/13		
<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 HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)	✓			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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