

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 591
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 591 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to fund capital improvements on the former Galbraith Estate property.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Agribusiness Development Corporation, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Local Food Coalition, Ulupono Initiative, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council. Your Committee received comments from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide the capital necessary to make improvements and develop the Galbraith Estate land recently acquired by the State for agricultural endeavors.

Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that the State acquired over 1,700 acres of land from the Galbraith Estate, 1,207 acres of which was acquired by the Department of Agriculture and the rest of which was acquired by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.



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. 591, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 591, 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

CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Seventh Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB591	Committee Referral: AGL, WAM	Date: 2/7/13		
<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)	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				/
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	5			2
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;"> Will D. ... </div>				
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