

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 951

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 15, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 5
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 5, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC LANDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide fair compensation, in addition to rent reductions, to lessees when the State withdraws, condemns, or takes public land leased for intensive agricultural or pastoral uses and renders the land unusable for the original purposes of the lease.

Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Ulupono Initiative; and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Agriculture; and one individual offered comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 5, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

SB5 SD1 HSCR AGR-WAL HMS 2013-2586



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Water & Land,

Cindy Evans

CINDY EVANS, Chair

Jessica Wooley

JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SB5, SD1	Committee Referral: AGR/WAL, JUD, FIN	Date: 3-11-13		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)	11			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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