

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 995

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 995 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION WATER DEVELOPMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to change the position title of the engineering program manager to the engineering program administrator to recognize the increased responsibilities and size of the Agricultural Resource Management Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Limtiaco Consulting Group, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and Ulupono Initiative.

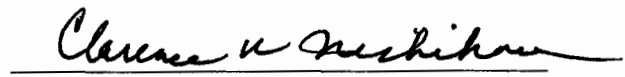
Your Committees find that the Agricultural Resource Management Division has significantly grown since the Legislature determined the need for an irrigation water development program. Since this time, the Agricultural Resource Management Division has gone from overseeing \$2,000,000 in projects to overseeing \$100,000,000 in projects and has become the largest land program within the Department of Agriculture. Due to the increased responsibilities and scope of the Agricultural Resource Management Division, changing the engineering program manager position to the engineering program administrator position would bring the position in line with other similar positions within the Department of Agriculture.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 995 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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


MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB995	AGL/WTL	1/31/13		
<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 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)	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>M. D. W.</i>				
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<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
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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