

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1026

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 11, 2013

RE: H.C.R. No. 206
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 Tourism, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 206, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE AN AGRICULTURAL TOURISM TASK FORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage economic diversification by requesting the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to convene an Agricultural Tourism Task Force to examine the feasibility of:

- (1) Authorizing agricultural tourism activities on agricultural lands; and
- (2) Exempting farmers and cattlemen, who have operated an agricultural business and paid general excise taxes for at least five consecutive years, from county laws relating to the construction of buildings or structures that are used for agricultural tourism activities.

The Department of Agriculture offered comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Tourism that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 206, H.D. 1, and recommends its adoption.

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

Tom Brower

TOM BROWER, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 206 HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, TOU	Date: 4/08/13		
<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 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)				
TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. CACHOLA, Romy M. (VC)	✓			
3. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
4. OHNO, Takashi				✓
5. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				✓
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (9)	7	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Romy M. Cachola</i>				
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