

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2374

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2038

S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2038 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, to address issues that relate to farming sufficiency in conservation, water and energy management, soil science, and food safety.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agricultural and Human Resources and one individual.

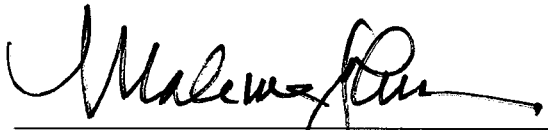
Your Committees find that there are two major areas of concern to the agricultural sector and the public. The first concern is organic agriculture and soil health. The second concern is good agricultural practices and food safety. The additional funds provided by this measure will address both areas of concern by supporting research to address organic pest management needs, training in safe and effective organic farming techniques, pesticide safety training, and the food safety coaching program. Improving organic agriculture and food safety practices will greatly benefit the State's agricultural industry and bolster consumer confidence in the quality and safety of agricultural products.

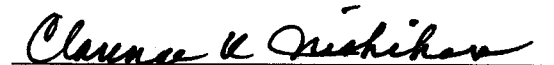


Your Committees have amended this measure by inserting an appropriation amount of \$730,000 for the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to address issues that relate to farming sufficiency in conservation, water and energy management, soil science, and food safety.

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. 2038, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2038, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

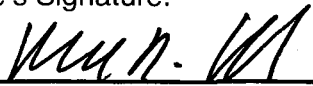

MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
AGL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2039	AGL/WTL, WAM	2/11/14		
<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	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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