

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**March 14**, 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2294  
S.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2294, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

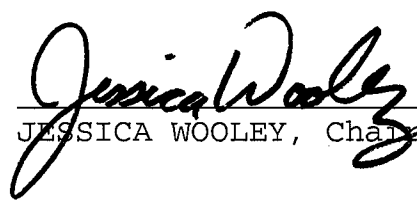
The purpose of this measure is to provide a reliable irrigation system to ensure that Hawaii's crops receive a steady and dependable supply of water by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds in an unspecified amount for capital improvements to irrigation systems and associated agricultural management facilities in the State.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, Local Food Coalition, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and Sugarland Growers, Inc. supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture commented on this measure.

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. 2294, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.



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

  
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JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



