

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1044

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 993
S.D. 2
H.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 Economic Development & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 993, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support local farming by expanding the agricultural loan program offered by the Department of Agriculture to include a new loan for farm innovations and expanded eligibility for the new farmer loan.

The Department of Agriculture, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and one individual testified in support of this measure.

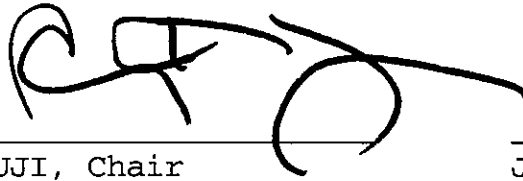
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department to issue a new class of loans for biosecurity projects and making necessary conforming amendments to existing statutes; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

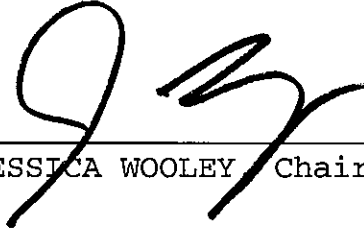


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 993, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 993, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Economic Development &
Business,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



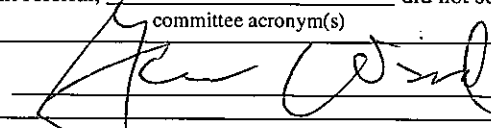
JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
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The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 993, SD 2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AGR / EDR, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/14/13</i>		
<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 <i>TW</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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