

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1498

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 2013

RE: S.R. No. 133

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 133 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote agricultural activities, increase Hawaii's food security and self-sufficiency, and ensure the availability of agriculturally suitable lands.

Specifically, this measure urges the State to purchase agricultural land currently listed for sale by the Dole Food Company, Inc.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Agribusiness Development Corporation and The Trust for Public Land.

Your Committee finds that Dole Food Company, Inc., has listed one hundred twenty three parcels for sale, totaling approximately twenty-two thousand five hundred acres. The acquisition of these parcels would significantly increase the State's inventory of available agricultural land and provide options to enhance the economic viability of Hawaii's agricultural industry.

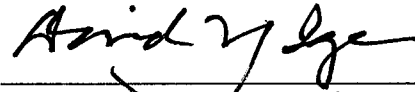
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 133 and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SR133	Committee Referral: AGL/WTL, WAM	Date: 4/5/13		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓	✗	
TOTAL	11	1 <i>no</i>	0 <i>X</i>	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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