

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1503

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1042
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to fully implement Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, in accordance with the State's constitutional duty to protect important agricultural lands, by providing funds to the counties to identify and map important agricultural lands.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, State Land Use Commission, County of Maui, City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Association of Realtors, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2005, codified as part III of chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes, directed each county, within sixty months of receiving state funds for the purpose, to identify and map potential important agricultural lands. Act 183 also directed each county to make recommendations to the State Land Use Commission as to whether the lands should be designated as important agricultural lands. Your Committee further finds that, to date, the counties have not been provided with state funds to assist with their identification and mapping duties. Your Committee believes that

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the moneys appropriated by this measure will allow Act 183 to be fully implemented.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1042, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB1042 SDI	AGL/PSM, WAM	4/2/15		
<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
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	9	0	0	2
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Will D. W.</i>				
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