

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 205

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 205 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote food security and self-sufficiency, while perpetuating traditional native Hawaiian farming practices, by adding two new agricultural objectives to the Hawaii State Planning Act:

- (1) Perpetuate, promote, and increase traditional Hawaiian farming and traditional Hawaiian crops; and
- (2) Increase and develop small-scale farms.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, a Councilmember of the Kauai County Council, the Outdoor Circle, Ali'i Pauahi Hawaiian Civic Club, the Taro Security and Purity Task Force, and many concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 205 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

  
KANIELA ING, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

**HSCR 96**

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 205</b>	Committee Referral: <b>OMH, AGR</b>	Date: <b>2/4/15</b>		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
OMH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ING, Kaniela (C)	✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
9. POUHA, Feki	✓			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	<b>10</b>			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Nicole E. Lowen</i></u>				
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