

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 502  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 502 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional funding needed for improvements to irrigation systems throughout the State.

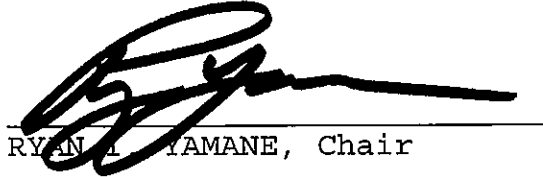
Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, MauiGrown Coffee, Inc., Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and some individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the lapsing provision; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 502, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 502, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water & Land,



RYAN L. YAMANE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 508-16

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land**

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><b>AB 502</b>   | Committee Referral:<br><b>AGR, WAL, FIN</b> | Date:<br><b>2-8-2016</b> |          |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.   |   |                          |          |          |
| The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |   |                          |          |          |
| WAL Members   | Ayes  | Ayes (WR)                | Nays     | Excused  |
| 1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)  | ✓   |                          |          |          |
| 2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)   | ✓   |                          |          |          |
| 3. EVANS, Cindy   | ✓   |                          |          |          |
| 4. ING, Kaniela   | ✓   |                          |          |          |
| 5. LEE, Chris   | ✓   |                          |          |          |
| 6. LOWEN, Nicole E.   | ✓   |                          |          |          |
| 7. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.  | ✓   |                          |          |          |
| 8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.   |   |                          |          | ✓        |
| 9. POUHA, Feki  | ✓   |                          |          |          |
| 10. THIELEN, Cynthia  | ✓   |                          |          |          |
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| <b>TOTAL (10)</b>   | <b>9</b>                                    | <b>0</b>                 | <b>0</b> | <b>1</b> |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>                              |   |                          |          |          |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   |   |                          |          |          |
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