

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2349

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 3068

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 3068 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND ACQUISITION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the purchase of five parcels of the Dole lands.

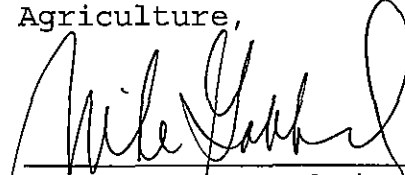
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Farmers Union United; Waialua Farmers Cooperative; West Oahu County Farm Bureau; Farm Lovers Farmers Markets; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that viable agricultural land is limited within the State. Your Committee notes the Department of Agriculture's testimony that four of the five parcels included in this measure are viable agricultural land that will fit in the Department's non-agricultural parks program and agrees that the purchase intended by this measure is of interest to the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3068 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land, and
Agriculture,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <i>SB 3068</i>	Committee Referral: <i>WLA, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2/10/16</i>		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	<i>5</i>			<i>4</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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