

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1023

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: S.B. No. 512  
S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 512, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide Hawaii farmers access to an online interface to develop and obtain conservation plans that are necessary to seek Federal Farm Bill funding and comply with county grading and grubbing ordinances by:

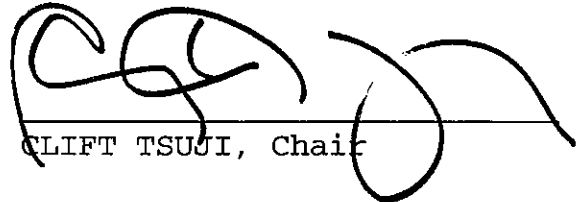
- (1) Establishing the Hawaii One Plan Steering Committee (Steering Committee) to assist in the development and implementation of the Hawaii One Plan, a primary computer-based soil and water conservation plan application system;
- (2) Requiring the Steering Committee to submit reports on the funding status and implementation progress of the Hawaii One Plan to the Legislature prior to the convening of the 2016 and 2017 Regular Sessions; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for the implementation and operation of the Hawaii One Plan Program.



The Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., Larry Jefts Farm, LLC, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Ulupono Initiative and Oahu Resource Conservation & Development Council supported this measure with amendments. The Department of Agriculture and Office of Information Practices provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 512, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 512, SD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGR, FIN</b>	Date: <b>03/19/2015</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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
7. ITO, Ken				/
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
9. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
10. OHNO, Takashi	/			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		/		
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				/
14. WARD, Gene				/
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>1</b>		<b>4</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: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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