

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 2016

RE: S.R. No. 39

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.R. No. 39 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION URGING THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS TO DEVELOP A PLAN FOR ITS FIVE HUNDRED ELEVEN ACRES OF THE FORMER GALBRAITH ESTATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to develop a plan for the former Galbraith Estate for the purposes and objectives established in Act 31, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that the State purchased over one thousand seven hundred acres of agricultural land from the Galbraith Estate for \$25,000,000. Five hundred eleven of these acres were provided to the Office of Hawaiian Affairs. Your Committee also finds that Act 31, Session Laws of Hawaii 2015, updated the State's agricultural planning statute to include the growth and development of traditional Hawaiian farming systems and traditional Hawaiian crops, as well as the growth and development of small-scale farms, as agricultural objectives of the State. Your Committee believes that the agricultural land on the former Galbraith Estate would be best used to further the agricultural objectives of the State and could be used to further the Office of Hawaiian Affairs' goals and objectives of contributing to food self-sufficiency.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 39 and recommends its adoption.

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



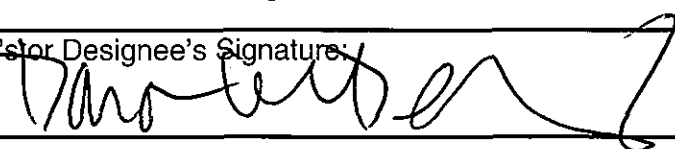
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 39</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HWN/WLA, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/5/16</b>		
<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)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	/			
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn				/
SLOM, Sam				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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