

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 228

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 228 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR RESEARCH, DEVELOPMENT, MARKETING, AND CONSERVATION OF 'ULU,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an appropriation for the research, development, and marketing of 'ulu, or breadfruit.

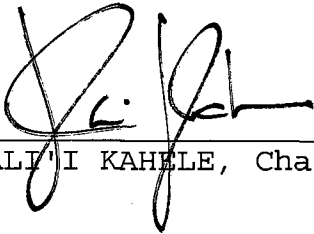
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Ulu Producers Cooperative, Breadfruit Institute at the National Tropical Botanical Garden, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Aina Ho'okupu o Kilauea, Farm Lovers Farmers Markets, The Kilauea Bakery & Pau Hana Pizza, and twenty-eight individuals.

Your Committees find that breadfruit, or 'ulu, is a traditional Hawaiian crop with unrecognized potential as an agricultural commodity. It is rich in nutritional content, can be easily grown in Hawaii, and can be used to create gluten-free products: Your Committees find that supporting development of an 'ulu industry will help revive the harvesting of 'ulu and create a valuable commercial crop that will increase food security and self-sufficiency in Hawaii.

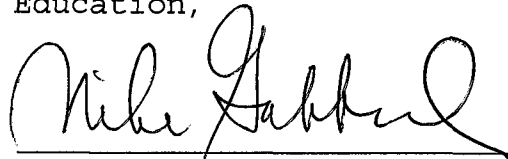


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 228 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Higher
Education,



KAIALII KAHELE, Chair




MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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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)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RHOADS, Karl	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
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Nay	Excused	
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (C)	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	/	
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	/	
TOTAL	5	
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