

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

781

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2017

RE: S.B. No. 689  
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 689 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize a county fire department and building permitting agency to enter private property, upon reasonable notice to the owner or occupier, to investigate whether certain agricultural buildings that are exempted from building permit and building code requirements are in compliance with statutes that provide for the exemptions.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and PonoHolo Ranch Limited.

Your Committee finds that active monitoring and enforcement regarding building permit and building code exemptions for certain agricultural buildings will ensure that applicable structures qualify for the exemptions and are being used for qualifying purposes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that an investigating county agency may apply to the district court for a warrant commanding police



assistance if entry to applicable private property is refused after reasonable notice is given; and

- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments to conform with the foregoing for purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 689, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 689, S.D. 1.

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



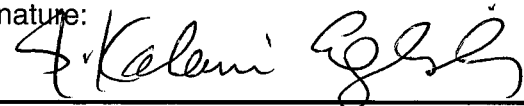
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 689	PSM/AEN, WAM	23 Feb 2017		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)				/
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HARIMOTO, Breene	/			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.				/
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	6			5
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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