

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1452

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 174

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.C.R. No. 174 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST THE OFFICE OF HAWAIIAN  
AFFAIRS IN PROVIDING AN EASEMENT TO THE AGRIBUSINESS  
DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION FOR WATER IRRIGATION INFRASTRUCTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Land and Natural Resources to assist the Office of  
Hawaiian Affairs in providing an easement to the Agribusiness  
Development Corporation for water irrigation infrastructure on  
certain property owned by the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this  
measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the  
Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

Your Committee finds that this measure is intended to address  
the irrigation of state-owned agricultural lands in the Central  
Oahu and North Shore areas. Your Committee further finds that the  
maximum agricultural use of those prime agricultural lands depends



on an adequate supply of irrigation water. Accordingly, your Committee acts favorably on this measure.

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.C.R. No. 174 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



