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CONFERENCE ROOM 224

SENATE BILL NO. 433
RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chairpersons Gabbard and Inouye and Members of the Committees:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 433, which allocates the general fund portion of the environmental response, energy, and food security tax to the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire state agricultural land. The Department supports this bill provided it does not impact the priorities listed in the Executive Budget.

Providing State land to agriculturalists will allow local farmers the opportunity to obtain affordable lease rents and the ability to invest in future operations. The State's goal of food sustainability is directly affected with the ability to offer affordable agricultural lands. This bill will dedicate a funding source for the Agribusiness Development Corporation to do just that.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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