

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.C.R. No. 166
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.C.R. No. 166 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII
TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO TRANSFER THE OPERATION AND
LANDS OF WAIALEE LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION TO THE
AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the valuable work
of the Agribusiness Development Corporation by urging the
University of Hawaii to take all necessary action to transfer the
operation and lands of Waialee Livestock Experiment Station to the
Agribusiness Development Corporation.

The Agribusiness Development Corporation and Oahu County
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of
Hawaii supported the measure. The University of Hawaii supported
the intent of the measure.

At the public hearing, the University of Hawaii testified
that the Board of Regents had authorized the President to
negotiate, finalize, and execute the transfer in fee simple of the
Waialee Livestock Experiment Station to the Agribusiness
Development Corporation. The University of Hawaii further
testified that the 135-acre parcel and its population of sheep



were property of the University of Hawaii and, as such, said state property, including the sheep, was better handled by the Agribusiness Development Corporation instead of the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Supporting the finalization and execution of the University of Hawaii's transfer of the operation and lands of Waialeale Livestock Experiment Station to the Agribusiness Development Corporation;
- (2) Changing its title to read: "SUPPORTING THE FINALIZATION AND EXECUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S TRANSFER OF THE OPERATION AND LANDS OF WAIALEE LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION."; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 166, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 166, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



