

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1667

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2019

RE: S.R. No. 88  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.R. No. 88 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE AREAS IN EACH COUNTY FOR DAIRY OPERATIONS AND DEVELOP INCENTIVES TO INCREASE DAIRY OPERATIONS IN THE STATE, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that the Department of Agriculture designate areas in each county for dairy operations and develop incentives to increase dairy operations in the State.

Your Committees did not receive any testimony on this measure.

Your Committees find that a recent lawsuit and settlement with a local dairy operator related to violations of the Clean Water Act, including the confirmed release of millions of gallons of animal waste into nearby waterways, and other incidents of dairy waste pollution point to a need to shift away from concentrated dairy operations and toward a more sustainable model of diversified agriculture that includes milk production. Therefore, your Committees find that this measure should be



adopted as an initial step toward increasing sustainable dairy farming and milk production in the State.

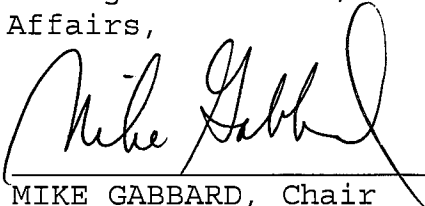
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Requesting that the Department of Agriculture also include in its report to the Legislature an examination of the effects of the Milk Act on the decline of Hawaii's dairy industry and related recommendations that could address potential future issues;
- (2) Amending the title to reflect the intent that the State desires to increase dairy operations in the State, instead of only attracting dairy operators to the State; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 88, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means, in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 88, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Agriculture and  
Environment and Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental, and Military  
Affairs,

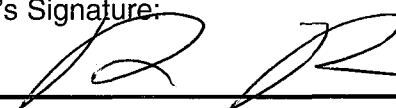
  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

  
MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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**AEN**

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<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312    
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 Hold 2310    
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>

Recommendation:  Adopted      Not Adopted

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