

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1372

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 30 2021

RE: S.C.R. No. 247
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 247 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT A WORKING GROUP BE CONVENED TO DEVELOP RECOMMENDATIONS TO FACILITATE HOMESTEAD AGRICULTURAL DEMONSTRATION PROJECTS IN THE STATE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that a working group be convened to develop recommendations to facilitate homestead agricultural demonstration projects in the State.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Sovereign Council of Hawaiian Homestead Associations and one individual. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

Your Committees find that homestead agricultural demonstration projects seek to increase small farm capacity, homestead community ranching capacity, and farming and ranching supportive affordable housing on the islands of Molokai and Kauai. These projects seek to empower small family farms in planting, harvesting, and marketing of products by documenting the production chain; coordinating funding resources from local and national intermediaries to make investments in livestock related projects; and designing four-plex structures to attract private

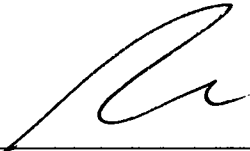


conventional long term debt capital and national intermediary equity capital to rural rental housing in compliance with the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act.

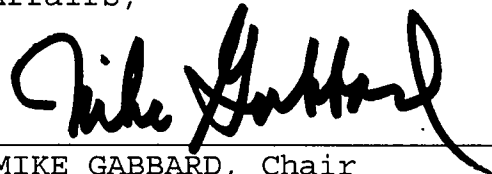
Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 247, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 247, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Hawaiian
Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair




MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 247	Committee Referral: AEN/HWN	Date: 3/24/2021		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	X			
KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett (VC)				X
ACASIO, Laura	X			
IHARA, Jr., Les				X
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**