

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1034

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22, 2011

RE: S.B. No. 142
S.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and
Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 142, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DAMS AND RESERVOIRS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's water
resources by establishing safeguards and mechanisms to preserve
and maintain the State's dams and reservoirs. Specifically, this
measure:

- (1) Statutorily declares that the Board of Land and Natural
Resources (BLNR) shall:
 - (A) Consider dams and reservoirs as important water
resources that provide significant benefits to the
public; and
 - (B) Acknowledge the need for dams and reservoirs to be
consistently maintained and operated in a safe and
feasible manner to sustain their roles as important
water resources for the State, provided that public
safety concerns are addressed;

and

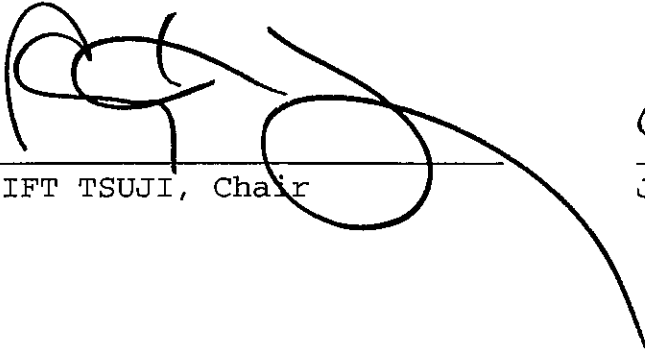


- (2) Clarifies that fees charged by BLNR to cover its costs in administering dam and reservoir safety are to cover a portion of those costs.

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Alexander & Baldwin, Inc.; Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company; Kauai Coffee Company; Dole Food Company Hawaii; Grove Farm Company, Inc.; and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in support of the intent of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 142, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, &
Ocean Resources and
Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



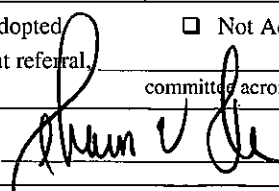
JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



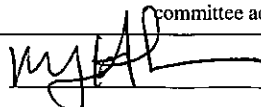
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 142, SD1	Committee Referral: WLO/AGR, FIN	Date: 3/18/11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	✓			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele	✓			→ 881
5. CHONG, Pono	✓			
6. COFFMAN, Denny				✓
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. ITO, Ken	✓			
9. MORITA, Hermilina M.				
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
12. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (12)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Joint referral. _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

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AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			✓
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
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