

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1161

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2013

RE: S.C.R. No. 177

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water and Land, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 177 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE STATE TO PURCHASE AGRICULTURAL LAND FROM DOLE FOOD COMPANY, INC.,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the State to purchase approximately 22,500 acres of agricultural land from Dole Food Company, Inc.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Trust for Public Land, Dole Food Company Hawaii, and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation.

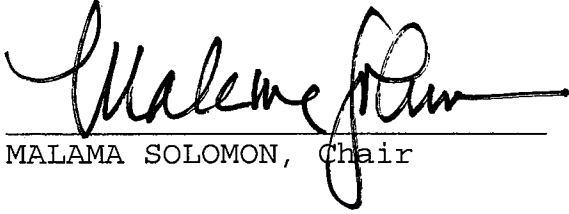
Pursuant to the Hawaii State Constitution, the State is obligated to conserve and protect agricultural lands, promote diversified agriculture, increase agricultural self-sufficiency, and assure the availability of agriculturally suitable lands. Your Committees find that one of the principal ways the State can promote agriculture is to provide public lands at reasonable costs and with long-term leases to farmers. By purchasing agricultural land from Dole Food Company, Inc., the State will not only conserve valuable agricultural land but also provide a large inventory of land for disbursement to new and existing agricultural entrepreneurs.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of



S.C.R. No. 177 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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



MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

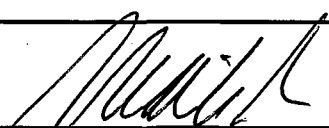
Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
AGL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 177	Committee Referral: AGL/WTL, WAM	Date: 3/20/13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
Distribution: Original Yellow Pink Goldenrod File with Committee Report Clerk's Office Drafting Agency Committee File Copy				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes

The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Water and Land
WTL

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SCR 177	AGL/WTL, WAM	3/28/13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			3
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
Original File with Committee Report	Yellow Clerk's Office	Pink Drafting Agency	Goldenrod Committee File Copy	

*Only one measure per Record of Votes