

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1497

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 12 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 Committee on Ways and Means, 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote agricultural  
activities, increase Hawaii's food security and self-sufficiency,  
and ensure the availability of agriculturally suitable lands.

Specifically, this measure urges the State to purchase  
agricultural land currently listed for sale by the Dole Food  
Company, Inc.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this  
measure from the Agribusiness Development Corporation and The  
Trust for Public Land.

Your Committee finds that Dole Food Company, Inc., has listed  
one hundred twenty three parcels for sale, totaling approximately  
twenty-two thousand five hundred acres. The acquisition of these  
parcels would significantly increase the State's inventory of  
available agricultural land and provide options to enhance the  
economic viability of Hawaii's agricultural industry.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 177  
and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

*David Y. Ige*


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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SCR 177</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGL/WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>4/5/13</b>		
<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
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam		✓	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	11	1 <i>WR</i>	0 <i>+</i>	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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