

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2592

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 112
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, Water and Land, Agriculture, and Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Whitmore project facility revenue bond special fund into which proceeds from revenue bonds shall be deposited for purchasing certain parcels of land from Dole Food Company, Inc.; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to acquire certain lands from Dole Food Company, Inc.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Agribusiness Development Corporation; The Trust for Public Land; Wahiawa Community and Business Association; Hawaii Agriculture Research Center; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council; Sugarland Growers, Inc.; Hawaii Farm Bureau; and one individual. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from five individuals.

Your Committees find that there is a need to further develop a centralized hub for agricultural operations in central Oahu that includes commercial farming, packing, processing, workforce housing, food safety, education, marketing, agro-tourism,



manufacturing, and other related activities. Furthermore, the purchase of certain lands in central Oahu from Dole Food Company, Inc., will provide the State with prime agricultural land, watershed lands that produce drinking water, lands that are the scenic gateway to the North Shore, and lands that are an important habitat for dozens of endangered and threatened plant and animal species.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, Water and Land, Agriculture, and Ways and Means that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 112, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, Water and Land, Agriculture, and Ways and Means,


MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair


DAVID Y. IGE, Chair


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair


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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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)			X	
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	5	0	1	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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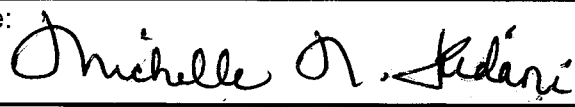
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam			✓	
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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			✓	
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