

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

535

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1372

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred H.B. No. 1372 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC UTILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exclude any person who provides water solely to bona fide agricultural activities from the classification and regulation as a public utility.

The Department of Agriculture supported this measure. The Public Utilities Commission and Collaborative Leaders Network commented on this measure.

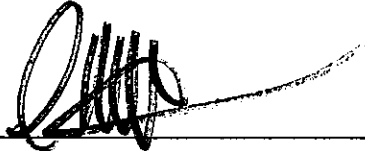
Your Committee has amended this measure by adopting the proposed amendments of the Department of Agriculture, which clarify the definition of agricultural activities for purposes of this measure to require conformity of the activities with federal, state, and county requirements.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1372, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1372, H.D. 1.

HB1372 HD1 HSCR CPC HMS 2015-2089



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Consumer  
Protection & Commerce,



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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1372</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGR, CPC, FIN</b>	Date: <b>02/18/15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input 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)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. WOODSON, Justin H. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
6. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
7. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				✓
9. LEE, Chris	✓			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
11. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	✓			
12. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
13. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
14. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
15. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth	✓			
16. MCDERMOTT, Bob				✓
TOTAL (16)	13			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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