

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 773

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 773 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COMMUNITY FOOD FORESTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide additional sources of low- or no-cost food to residents, while also using developed land for community sustainability purposes by establishing and funding a Community Food Forest Program in the Department of Land and Natural Resources. The Program will allow community members to plant and harvest edible plants on public land.

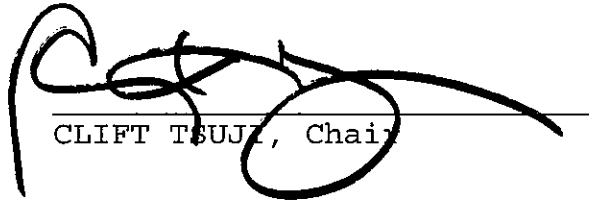
The Hawaii Farmers Union United supported this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources commented on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 773 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Water & Land.

HB773 HSCR AGR HMS 2015-1667



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture,


CLIFT TSUJ, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 779	Committee Referral: AGR, WAL, FJN	Date: 2/6/2015		
<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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. OHNO, Takashi				/
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
11. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				/
13. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (13)	9			4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u></u>				
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