

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1175

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 01 2015

RE: S.C.R. No. 184

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 184 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING FEDERAL AND STATE AGENCIES TO CONSULT WITH HAWAII SMALL SCALE FARMERS, HAWAII SMALL SCALE PRODUCERS, AND AFFECTED PARTIES ON THE OFFSETTING OF COSTS ASSOCIATED WITH THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE FOOD SAFETY MODERNIZATION ACT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request that federal and state agencies consult with Hawaii small scale farmers, Hawaii small scale producers, and affected parties on the offsetting of costs associated with the implementation of the Food Safety Modernization Act.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii.

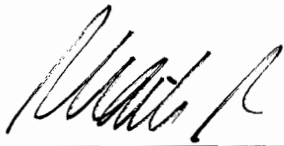
Your Committees find that the Food Safety Modernization Act was signed into law on January 4, 2011, and in January 2013, the Food and Drug Administration, without meaningful consultation with Hawaii small scale farmers, published Produce Safety and Preventive Control Rules to implement the Food Safety Modernization Act. Your Committees further find that many Hawaii small scale farmers are contractually obligated to farm or ranch the land they lease, making them particularly vulnerable to costs associated with conforming to the standards outlined in the Food Safety Modernization Act.

2015-2294 SCR SSCR SMA.doc

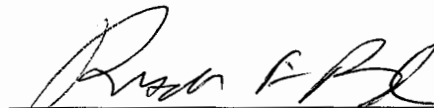


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 184 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs,



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair




RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

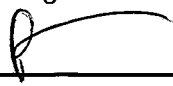
Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
AGL

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 184	Committee Referral: AGL/HWN, WAM	Date: 3/30/15		
<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
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.				X
WAKAI, Glenn				X
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 184	Committee Referral: ACL/HWN, WAM	Date: 03/30/15		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			
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