

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **1515**

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1332
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to maintain and improve the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System on the island of Kauai.

Your Committee received written comments in support of the measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Land Use Research Foundation, and Hawaii Crop Improvement Association.

Your Committee finds that access to a reliable source of water is a critical element for productive farming and ranching, particularly in times of drought. Additionally, a reliable source of water can be the determining factor for a farmer deciding whether to begin new ventures or expand existing operations. Appropriating funds to maintain and improve the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System on Kauai will encourage the growth of Hawaii's agricultural community and promote food security and self-sufficiency.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Clarifying that the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System is located on the island of Kauai; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2051, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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 is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

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



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Eighth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB1332, HD1	Committee Referral: AGL, WAM	Date: 4/9/15		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood				✓
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	8	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>				
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