

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1054

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: H.R. No. 147

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.R. No. 147 entitled:

"HOUSE 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 of this measure is to help small scale farmers and producers in Hawaii maintain viable farm operations with implementation of the federal Food Safety Modernization Act, by requesting specified state and federal agencies to participate in meaningful consultation with these farmers and producers and other affected parties to provide financial relief to offset the costs associated with implementation of that Act.

The Department of Agriculture, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 147 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

HR147 HSCR AGR-EDB HMS 2015-2749

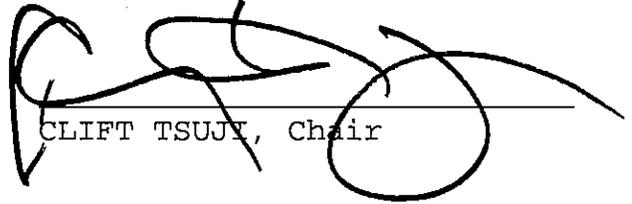


Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Agriculture and  
Economic Development &  
Business,



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DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Chair



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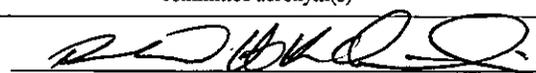
CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

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<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)				
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1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
7. ITO, Ken				/
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
9. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
10. OHNO, Takashi	/			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				/
14. WARD, Gene				/
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>4</b>
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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