

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 17 2015

RE: S.B. No. 434
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 434 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATED TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to amend the objectives for the planning of the State's economy by adding:

- (1) Perpetuation, promotion, and increasing of the use of traditional Hawaiian farming systems; and
- (2) Increasing and developing small-scale farms.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii System, Association of Hawaii Civic Clubs, Waimea Homesteaders Association, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Alliance for Community-Based Economic Development, Haku Aina Permaculture Initiative, Kuaaina Ulu Auamo, Hawaiian Green Growth, Hawaii Farm to School and School Garden Hui, Hawaii Farmers Union - Kona Chapter, The Trust for Public Land, Malama O Puna, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hookipa Network Kauai, and forty-four individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from three individuals.

Your Committees find that traditional Hawaiian farming systems, including small-scale farms, and traditional Hawaiian crops continue to play a critical role in Hawaii. Their

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perpetuation, promotion, and development should be recognized as an objective of the Hawaii State Plan for the economy with regard to agriculture.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Hawaiian Affairs and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 434, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 434, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Water and Land.

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



RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



MAILE S.L. SHIMABUKURO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
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Record of Votes
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs
HWN

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB434	Committee Referral: HWN/AGL, WTL	Date: 02/06/2015		
<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
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

