
HOUSE RESOLUTION

SUPPORTING THE FINALIZATION AND EXECUTION OF THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII'S TRANSFER OF THE OPERATION AND LANDS OF WAIALEE LIVESTOCK EXPERIMENT STATION TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Planning Act sets as an economic
2 objective of the State, an agricultural industry that continues
3 to constitute a dynamic and essential component of Hawaii's
4 strategic, economic, and social well-being; and
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6 WHEREAS, the purpose of Chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised
7 Statutes, is to establish the Agribusiness Development
8 Corporation and the process to make optimal use of agricultural
9 assets for the economic, environmental, and social benefit of
10 the people of Hawaii; and
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12 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii College of Tropical
13 Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) is a critical component
14 in the development, growth, and sustainability of Hawaii's
15 agricultural sector; and
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17 WHEREAS, CTAHR administers the Waialeale Livestock Experiment
18 Station (Waialeale) on the north shore of the island of Oahu; and
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20 WHEREAS, Waialeale is an animal research and demonstration
21 facility located on one hundred thirty-five acres of state-owned
22 land, of which approximately 65 acres are fenced and 35 acres
23 have the potential to be irrigated; and
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25 WHEREAS, Waialeale's facilities include an office space;
26 slaughterhouse; feed storage; mixing facility; and animal
27 housing for pigs, poultry, swine, cattle, and especially the
28 flock of sheep on the parcel; and



1 WHEREAS, Waialeale also includes grazing pastures and an
2 experimental waste-to-biogas demonstration facility; and
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4 WHEREAS, the lands and the facilities of Waialeale are
5 compatible with and would effectively and efficiently further
6 the achievement of the purposes and objectives of the
7 Agribusiness Development Corporation; now, therefore,
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
10 Twenty-ninth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
11 of 2018, that the Legislature supports the finalization and
12 execution of the University of Hawaii's transfer of the
13 operation and lands of Waialeale Livestock Experiment Station to
14 the Agribusiness Development Corporation; and
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
17 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the
18 Board of Regents and President of the University of Hawaii,
19 Chairperson of the Board of Directors and Executive Director of
20 the Agribusiness Development Corporation, and the Dean of the
21 College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

