

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1225

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.B. No. 1225 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support diversified agriculture in the County of Hawaii by:

- (1) Authorizing the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, to perform:
 - (A) Planning and feasibility studies for quarantine inspection and treatment, deconsolidation, and consolidation facilities on the Island of Hawaii, including possible sites at Foreign Trade Zone No. 9 in Hilo and other specified possible sites; and
 - (B) Marketing and economic impact analysis for the facilities;
- (2) Requiring DBEDT to submit a status report on the planning and feasibility study and the marketing and economic analysis, including recommendations and necessary legislation, prior to the 2016 Regular Session; and



- (3) Appropriating funds for the planning and feasibility study and marketing and economic analysis.

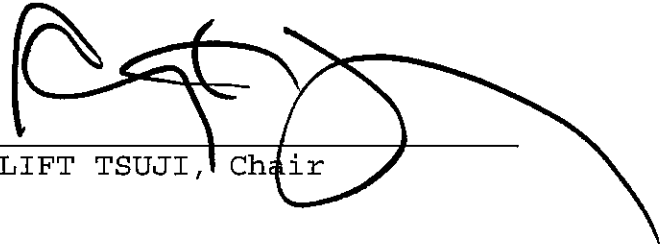
The Department of Agriculture, DBEDT, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farmers Union United, 'Ai Pohaku-The Stone Eaters, Three Roads Farm, Counter Culture Food + Ferments, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association and numerous concerned individuals supported 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 are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1225 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Chair



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1225	Committee Referral: AGR/EDB, FIN	Date: 2/10/2015		
<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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom				/
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. ITO, Ken				/
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. OHNO, Takashi	/			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
13. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (13)	11			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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Bill/Resolution No.: 40 1225	Committee Referral: Agg/EOB, FIN	Date: 10 Feb 15		
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EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (C)	✓			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. ITO, Ken				✓
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
13. WARD, Gene	✓			
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>James S. King</i></u>				
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