

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

280

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 18, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1332

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1332 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure Hawaii's agricultural crops receive a steady and dependable supply of water by appropriating funds to maintain and improve the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System and its appurtenances.

The East Kauai Water User's Cooperative, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and one concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to January 20, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$10,000 for each fiscal year of fiscal biennium 2015-2017 for the purpose of maintenance and improvements to the

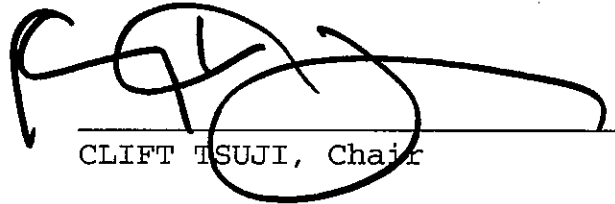
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Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System, also known as Menehune Ditch, and all appurtenances.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1332, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture,



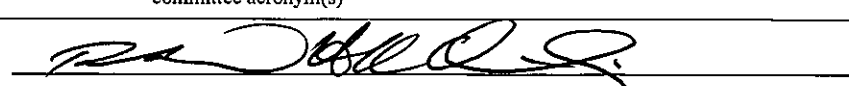
CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1332	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 2/12/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)	13			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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