

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2342

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2350

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Housing,
to which was referred S.B. No. 2350 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prevent the loss
of large-scale agricultural parcels and to ensure that future uses
of agricultural lands are for bona fide agricultural operations.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Agriculture; Kailua Neighborhood Board;
Save Oahu's Neighborhoods; Carbon Drawdown Solutions, Inc.; Malama
O Puna; and thirteen individuals. Your Committees received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii
Cattlemen's Council, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and
two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this
measure from the Office of Planning.

Your Committees find that gentleman farms are a major concern
in the State. Thorough and stringent measures such as this
measure are needed to protect agricultural lands from subdivision,
prevent the fractionalization of agricultural parcels, and promote
the conservation of large agricultural tracts.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Housing that are
attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the
intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2350 and recommend that it pass



Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Commerce,
Consumer Protection, and Health.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, and
Agriculture and Housing,

Breene Harimoto

BREENE HARIMOTO, Chair


Mike Gabbard

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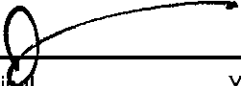
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WLA

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 2350	WLA/HOU, CPH	2/11/16		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)				X
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
SLOM, Sam				X
TOTAL	6	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HARIMOTO, Breene (C)	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood (VC)	✓			
GREEN, Josh				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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