Honolulu, Hawaii

Fala, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2774

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2774 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is diversify Hawaii's economy by appropriating \$1,000,000 for the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation to conduct agricultural research and market development.

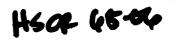
Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Kauai County Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Meadow Gold Dairies, C&H Farms, the Hawaii Beekeepers Association, and several individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

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. 2774 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Shipe P. Abinsoy, Jr.
FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	1 1		
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mmittee Referral:  The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	□ Re	ecommit		
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	V			
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	V			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	<i></i>			
4. HERKES, Robert N.	V_			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	V			
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V.			
7. WAKAI, Glenn	V			
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
9. HALFORD, Chris				
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud	V			
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TOTAL	9			
The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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