STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1434 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

75.15 , 2006 E. H.R. NO. 148

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.R. No. 148 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO DETERMINE THE MULTIPLIER EFFECT OF THE AGRICULTURAL INDUSTRY IN HAWAII'S ECONOMY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to determine the overall financial impact of agriculture in Hawaii by requesting the Auditor to conduct a study to determine the multiplier effect of the agricultural industry on Hawaii's economy.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Maui Land & Pineapple, Inc., Maui Pineapple Company, Ltd., Meadow Gold Dairies, Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 148 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: H2 146	Date:	March .	29 2NG	
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pas	ss, with amendment	: s	
☐ Hold	☐ Re	commit		
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	V,			
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)				
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	- /			
4. HERKES, Robert N.				
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	wante			
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				Annual control of the
7. WAKAI, Glenn				'
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
9. HALFORD, Chris				V ,
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud	Y L Y			
TOTAL	6	0	٥	4
The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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