STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1735 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr:1 13, 2006 RE: H.R. No. 234

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture, to which was referred H.R. No. 234 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A LAND USE WORKING GROUP UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE STATE LEGISLATURE AND THE LAND USE COMMISSION TO ADDRESS LAND ISSUES RELATING TO NON-AGRICULTURAL ACTIVITY ON AGRICULTURALLY CLASSIFIED LANDS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to convene a Land Use Working Group under the auspices of the Legislature and the Land Use Commission to address land issues relating to non-agricultural activity on agriculturally classified lands and to report their findings and recommendations to the 2007 Regular Session of the Legislature.

The Department of Agriculture, the Office of Planning, and the Land Use Commission testified in support of this measure. The Land Use Research Foundation and Hawaii Farm Bureau supported the intent of this measure and offered their comments.

Written testimony in support of this measure was received from the Sierra Club, the Maui County Farm Bureau, and the Hawaii Association of Realtors.

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture believe that this is an important and necessary step

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to take in effecting comprehensive reform of the state Land Use Laws.

Your Committees have amended this measure to:

- (1) Clarify the members of the task force;
- (2) Specify issues to be addressed by the task force;
- (3) Change the title to more accurately reflect the body of this measure; and
- (4) Make technical nonsubstantive changes for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 234, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 234, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture,

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

EZRA R. KANOHO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 234	Date:	4/5/0	6			
Committee Referral: WLO/AGR	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit						
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)						
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	V		<u> </u>			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		/ ,				
4. CARROLL, Mele						
5. EVANS, Cindy				/		
6. HARBIN, Bev						
7. MORITA, Hermina M.						
8. WATERS, Tommy						
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose						
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				,		
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The recommendation is: Adopted						
☐ Not Adopted						
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: L12 234	Date:	ric s	,2006		
Committee Referral:	☐ The com	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments				
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AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)					
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)					
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	<i></i>				
4. HERKES, Robert N.				V	
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	· V				
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
7. WAKAI, Glenn				V	
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
9. HALFORD, Chris	- V				
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				V	
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