STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1086 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 23, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2478

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2478, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR AGRICULTURAL RESEARCH AND MARKET DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage the growth and development of Hawaii's agricultural industry by appropriating an unspecified amount of funds for agricultural research and market development conducted by the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation (HFBF).

The University of Hawaii, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., Hawaiian Commercial & Sugar Company, Kauai Coffee Company, Inc., Big Island Farm Bureau, Hawaii Aquaculture Association, HFBF, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Meadow Gold Dairies, Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii, C&H Farms, and the Hawaii Beekeepers' Association supported this bill. The Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Agriculture Research Center supported the intent of this measure.

In light of the importance of the research and market development activities performed by HFBF, your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$1,000,000; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2478, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2478, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

Polipe P. Abinsay, Jr.

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	-1 /	1	
SB2478 SDI (SSCR 2022)	0	3/15/0	6	
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its			
AGR, FIN	previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
□ Hold	□ Recommit			
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	V			
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	V		·	·
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	W			
4. HERKES, Robert N.	V			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				
7. WAKAI, Glenn				
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
9. HALFORD, Chris				V
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				
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TOTAL	7			3
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☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral,		did not suppo	rt recommendation	
comm	nittee acronym(	(s)		
Vice Chair or designee's signature:				
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