STAND. COM. REP. NO. **3673** 

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 11 2006 RE: S.C.R. No. 157 S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII BOARD OF REGENTS TO NAME THE KOMOHANA RESEARCH AND EXTENSION CENTER IN HONOR OF TADASHI HIGAKI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to name the Komohana Research and Extension Center in honor of Dr. Tadashi Higaki.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Big Island Dendrobium Growers Association; Green Point Nurseries, Inc.; and eleven individuals.

Dr. Tadashi Higaki was a true son of the Big Island and a friend of farming. His achievements in academia and his ascension through the ranks of the Agricultural Research and Extension were remarkable, and his contribution to the development of diversified agriculture were immense. Your Committee finds that it is appropriate for the University of Hawaii Board of Regents to waive its policy and initiate internal procedures to honor Dr. Higaki.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requesting that the administrative wing of the Komohana Research and Extension Center be named in honor of Dr. Tadashi Higaki. As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 157, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 157, S.D. 1.

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

RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN. Chair

## The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture (Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* Committee Referral: Date: 4/7/06				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:				
				Recommit (2313)
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)				
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
FUKUNAGA, Carol				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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<sup>\*</sup>Do not list more than one measure per Record of Votes.