

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 375

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 14, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1628

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1628 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII MACADAMIA NUT PRODUCT LABELING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure that consumers are provided accurate labeling with respect to macadamia nut products by requiring consumer packages with labels representing that a portion of the macadamia nuts were grown in Hawaii to specify the percentage of Hawaiian-grown macadamia nuts.

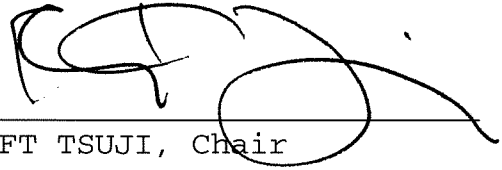
The Department of Agriculture supported this bill.

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. 1628 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.



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

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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1628		<b>Date:</b> February 10, 2007		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR, CPC		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
<b>AGR Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	/			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				/
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				/
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. HERKES, Robert N.				/
7. MANAHAN, Joey	/			
8. WAKAI, Glenn	/			
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	9	0	0	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) 				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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