

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 286

Honolulu, Hawaii  
Feb 9, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 899

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 899 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INTEGRATED STRATEGIES FOR STATEWIDE FOOD AND ENERGY CROP PRODUCTION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds for the University of Hawaii Center for Conservation Research and Training to develop integrated strategies for food and energy crop production in two phases:

- (1) In Phase 1, research and development will be conducted to develop the best strategies consistent with comprehensive agricultural management practices to facilitate sustainable production of crops through long-term enhancement of soil quality using ecologically responsible means; and
- (2) In Phase 2, federal and other funding will be identified and solicited to coordinate implementation and ecological monitoring of a pilot demonstration of the dual-purpose soil amendment/energy production facility developed in Phase 1.

Hawaiian Mahogany Inc., Joule Junction, LLC, and a concerned individual supported this bill. A concerned individual supported the intent of this measure.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 899 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Agriculture and  
Energy & Environmental  
Protection,



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HERMINA MORITA, Chair

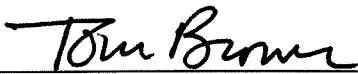
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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 899		Date: February 6, 2007		
Committee Referral: AGR/EEP, HED, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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				/
TOTAL	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 899	<b>Date:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive;">2/6/07</div>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR/EEP, HED, FIN	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold</span> <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration</span>				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. CHONG, Pono	✓			
4. ITO, Ken	✓			
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				✓
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	6			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <span style="margin-left: 20px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted</span> <span style="margin-left: 40px;"><input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted</span>  If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: -10px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">Mele Carroll</div>				
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