STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1691

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.R. No. 179

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.R. No. 179 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTI-PURPOSE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PROCESSING FACILITY OR FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to encourage the development of diversified agriculture in Hawaii by requesting the Legislative Reference Bureau (LRB) to study the feasibility of constructing a multi-purpose, agricultural products processing facility or facilities.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. LRB submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its title to read as follows:

 "REQUESTING THE LEGISLATIVE REFERENCE BUREAU TO STUDY

 THE FEASIBILITY OF CONSTRUCTING A MULTIPLE PURPOSE,

 MULTIPLE USER AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS PROCESSING FACILITY

 OR FACILITIES; "
- (2) Clarifying that LRB is requested to consider in its study the feasibility of utilizing a large, multiple

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purpose processing facility or facilities serving multiple users;

- (3) Requesting LRB to consider consulting with the National Council of State Legislatures (NSCL) as to whether it is aware of other states undergoing a similar experience with respect to the demise of plantation agriculture;
- (4) Requesting LRB to report its findings and recommendations no later than 45 days prior to the Regular Session of 2008;
- (5) Specifying that a copy of this measure be transmitted to NCSL; and
- (6) 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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 179, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Legislative Management in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 179, H.D. 1.

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

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:				
HR179	3/3	3/30/07			
Committee Referral: AGR, LMG	☐ The compreviou	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	💢 Pa	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold		 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal 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.			2000		
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.					
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
TOTAL	7	Ø	Ø	5	
The recommendation is:					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
committee acronym(s)					
Tom Brown					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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