STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1535 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.R. No. 270 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.R. No. 270 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO DEVISE A PLAN WITHIN ONE YEAR TO TIMELY EXPEDITE THE INTRODUCTION AND DELIVERY OF HAWAIIAN CACAO TO THE MARKETPLACE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to explore the potential of Hawaii-grown cacao as a new industry by requesting that the Department of Agriculture convene a Cacao Task Force to expedite the introduction and delivery of Hawaiian cacao to the U.S. mainland and international marketplace.

The Representative of the Twenty-Seventh House District, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Dole Food Company, and several individuals testified in support of the measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity and style.

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. 270, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the

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Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 270, H.D. 1.

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

CLIFT TSOUI, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 270	Committee Referral:  AGR, EDB	Date:	RCH 28	2008
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	DE 19 3 (2)			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.	V			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
6. HERKES, Robert N.				
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8. WAKAI, Glenn				
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10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V			
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11. CHING, Corinne W.L.				
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
TOTAL (12)	7	Ø	Ø	5
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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