STAND. COM. REP. NO. 487

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe416, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 119

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. 119 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL WATER SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permit the Agribusiness Development Corporation to acquire by grant, purchase, or gift agricultural water systems to provide water for the irrigation of agricultural lands, exempt from any county subdivision requirements.

You Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Agribusiness Development Corporation and Kamehameha Schools.

Your Committee finds that this measure will allow the Agribusiness Development Corporation to take over existing irrigation systems without having to comply with time-consuming and costly county subdivision requirements. This will greatly benefit the agricultural industry in the State.

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. 119 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

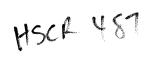


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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture,

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:			
НВ 119	Feb	February 9, 2007			
Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ 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.					
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.					
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose			··- ·· ·· ··		
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The recommendation is: Adopted					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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