STAND. COM. REP. NO. 417

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe415, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1640

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. 1640 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PERMITS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a priority system for processing permit applications for air pollution controls for operators of agricultural processing facilities that process crops or livestock from an agri-business where the majority of the lands the agri-business owns or uses is identified as important agricultural lands.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, and Alexander & Baldwin, Inc. Testimony in opposition to this measure was received from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that the underlying purpose of this measure is to extend an incentive to agriculturalists to use and preserve lands that are identified pursuant to the state Land Use Law, (chapter 205, Hawaii Revised Statutes), as important agricultural lands.

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.

1640 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	Date:			
НВ 1640	February 9, 2007				
Committee Referral: AGR, EDB	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					
TOTAL	9	0	0	3	
The recommendation is: Adopted					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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