

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 26 2010

RE: S.B. No. 2527
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian
Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2527 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the definition of
"agricultural commodity" to include livestock of the bovine,
equine, swine, sheep, or goat species and the carcasses or meat of
those species.

Testimony in support of the measure was submitted by one
state agency, five organizations, and one individual. Written
testimony presented to the Committee may be reviewed on the
Legislature's website.

Presently, producers of agricultural products included in the
definition of "agricultural commodity" enjoy an exemption from the
general excise tax for intra-state shipping. Your Committee finds
that this measure will fairly permit livestock producers to also
take advantage of the agricultural commodity exemption from the
general excise tax for intra-state shipping.

Your Committee has amended this measure by including in the
definition of "agricultural commodity" milk, eggs, and poultry.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs that
is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the



intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2527, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2527, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Water, Land,
Agriculture, and Hawaiian
Affairs,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fifth Legislature
State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 2527</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">WTL</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/8/10</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N. (VC)				✓
BUNDA, Robert	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred	✓			
TOTAL	5	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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