STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2582

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 0 2 2012

RE: S.B. No. 2362 S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds to provide funding for improvements to irrigations systems throughout the State.

Written comments in support of this measure were submitted by the Kau Farm Bureau. Written comments were also submitted by the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that a reliable irrigation system is essential for the maintenance of agriculture, and that sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve the water irrigation systems in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2362, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	I			Date:	
SB 2362,5D1	AGL/WLH, WAM 2-24-12				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R) Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)					
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)		V			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne		//			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.					
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					
ESPERO, Will		V			
FUKUNAGA, Carol		//			
KIM, Donna Mercado		V/			
KAHELE, Gilbert		V/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.		V/			
RYAN, Pohai		V/_			
TOKUDA, Jill N.		V			
WAKAI, Glenn		V/_			
SLOM, Sam		<u> </u>			
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TOTAL		14	0	0	0
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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