## **SB 753** Testimony

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SENATE BILL NO. 753 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chair Nishihara and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on Senate Bill No. 753. The purpose of this bill is to allow the department of agriculture (department) to enter into leases with the agribusiness development corporation. The department supports the intent of this bill.

The promotion and growth of agriculture in the state is a key component to reduce our reliance on imported food. The department believes that this bill will provide another tool to reach our food security goals.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



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