

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **766**

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1453
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1453 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE MOLOA'A
WELL PROJECT ON THE ISLAND OF KAUAI,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support agriculture on
Kauai by appropriating funds for land acquisition, plans, design,
and construction for the new well at Moloa'a on the island of Kauai
and:

- (1) Alternative energy development to power the well to
supplement the existing water resources at Moloa'a; and
- (2) An onsite, state-of-the-art post-harvest facility at
Moloa'a to meet the new standards established by the Food
Safety Modernization Act.

Three members of the Kauai County Council, Moloa'a Irrigation
Cooperative, Kauai Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Kauai
County Farm Bureau, Wootens Produce of Kauai, Kakimoto Farms,
Three Roads Farm, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Farmers
Union - Kauai, Hula Daze Farm, Counter Culture Food + Ferments,
and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The
Department of Land and Natural Resources opposed this measure.



The Department of Agriculture and a concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

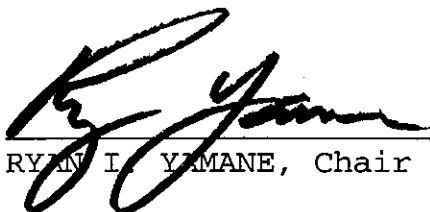
- (1) Changing the appropriations to unspecified sums to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committees respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$3,050,000 for the Moloka'a well project as follows:

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| (1) Land acquisition | \$500,000; |
| (2) Plans | \$600,000; |
| (3) Design | \$200,000; and |
| (4) Construction | \$1,750,000. |

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1453, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1453, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Water & Land,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

CHRIS LEE, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1453	Committee Referral: EEP/WAL, AGR, FIN	Date: 2/10/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	/			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. ING, Kaniela	/			
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
9. POUHA, Feki	/			
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (10)	10	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Nicole E. Lowen</u>				
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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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