

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 441

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 382  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B.  
No. 382 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish within  
the livestock revitalization program a grant program for qualified  
feed developers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii  
Cattlemen's Council, and Ulupono Initiative.

Your Committee finds that Hawaii's livestock industry faces  
numerous challenges, with one of the biggest being the rising cost  
of feed for livestock production. Having the taxpayers of Hawaii  
subsidize a feed development program is a good investment to meet  
Hawaii's sustainability goals; however, a long-term plan to  
subsidize imported feed, especially for export products, is not in  
the public interest.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing language throughout that refers to the sale or  
cultivation of feed or feed crops to or for qualified  
producers;



- (2) Including transportation costs from Hawaii to be included in the calculation of feed development costs;
- (3) Inserting language to require the Department of Agriculture to disburse funds on a prorated basis;
- (4) Inserting language to cap each grant to \$200,000 per qualified feed producer per year;
- (5) Deleting the proviso in the appropriation relating to the qualified feed developer grant program;
- (6) Inserting an appropriation for the Department of Agriculture to identify, assess, and validate locally sourced feed ingredients; and
- (7) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 382, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 382, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture,

  
RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Eighth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">SB 382</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">AGL, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">2/10/15</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 style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				X
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
SLOM, Sam				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	—	3
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: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">S. L. Warren</div>				
Distribution: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; margin-top: 5px;"> <div style="text-align: center;">Original File with Committee Report</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Yellow Clerk's Office</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Pink Drafting Agency</div> <div style="text-align: center;">Goldenrod Committee File Copy</div> </div>				

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