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# SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

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URGING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO TAKE ALL NECESSARY ACTION TO  
TRANSFER THE OPERATION AND LANDS OF WAIALEE LIVESTOCK  
EXPERIMENT STATION TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT  
CORPORATION.

1 WHEREAS, the Hawaii State Planning Act sets as an economic  
2 objective of the State, an agricultural industry that continues  
3 to constitute a dynamic and essential component of Hawaii's  
4 strategic, economic, and social wellbeing; and  
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6 WHEREAS, the purpose of Chapter 163D, Hawaii Revised  
7 Statutes, is to establish the Agribusiness Development  
8 Corporation and the process to make optimal use of agricultural  
9 assets for the economic, environmental, and social benefit of  
10 the people of Hawaii; and  
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12 WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii College of Tropical  
13 Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR) is a critical component  
14 in the development, growth, and sustainability of Hawaii's  
15 agricultural sector; and  
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17 WHEREAS, CTAHR administers the Waialeale Livestock Experiment  
18 Station (Waialeale) on the north shore of the island of Oahu; and  
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20 WHEREAS, Waialeale is an animal research and demonstration  
21 facility located on one hundred thirty-five acres of state-owned  
22 land of which approximately sixty-five acres are fenced and  
23 thirty-five acres have the potential to be irrigated; and  
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25 WHEREAS, Waialeale's facilities include an office space,  
26 slaughterhouse, feed storage, and mixing facility, and animal  
27 housing for pigs, poultry, swine, and cattle; and



1 WHEREAS, Waialeale also includes grazing pastures and an  
2 experimental waste to biogas demonstration facility; and  
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4 WHEREAS, the lands and the facilities of Waialeale are  
5 compatible with and would effectively and efficiently further  
6 the achievement of the purposes and objectives of the  
7 Agribusiness Development Corporation; now, therefore,  
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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth  
10 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018, the  
11 House of Representatives concurring, that the University of  
12 Hawaii is urged to take all necessary action to transfer the  
13 operation and lands of Waialeale Livestock Experiment Station to  
14 the Agribusiness Development Corporation; and  
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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
17 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Governor,  
18 Chairperson of the Board of Regents and President of the  
19 University of Hawaii, Chairperson of the Board of Directors and  
20 Executive Director of the Agribusiness Development Corporation,  
21 and the Dean of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human  
22 Resources.  
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