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SENATE RESOLUTION

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
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29 WHEREAS, Waialeale also includes grazing pastures and an
30 experimental waste to biogas demonstration facility; and



1 WHEREAS, the lands and the facilities of Waialeale are
2 compatible with and would effectively and efficiently further
3 the achievement of the purposes and objectives of the
4 Agribusiness Development Corporation; now, therefore,
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6 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-ninth
7 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2018,
8 that the University of Hawaii is urged to take all necessary
9 action to transfer the operation and lands of Waialeale Livestock
10 Experiment Station to the Agribusiness Development Corporation;
11 and
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13 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
14 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Chairperson of the
15 Board of Regents and President of the University of Hawaii,
16 Chairperson of the Board of Directors and Executive Director of
17 the Agribusiness Development Corporation, and the Dean of the
18 College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.
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