

Honolulu, Hawaii
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RE: H.R. No. 143
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Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.R. No. 143 entitled:

"HOUSE 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the valuable work
of the Agribusiness Development Corporation by 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.

The Agribusiness Development Corporation and Oahu County
Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of
Hawaii supported the measure. The University of Hawaii supported
the intent of the measure.

At the public hearing, the University of Hawaii testified
that the Board of Regents had authorized the President to
negotiate, finalize, and execute the transfer in fee simple of the
Waialee Livestock Experiment Station to the Agribusiness
Development Corporation. The University of Hawaii further
testified that the 135-acre parcel and its population of sheep



