

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2946

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 2946 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture for water source infrastructure and the maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System located on Kauai.

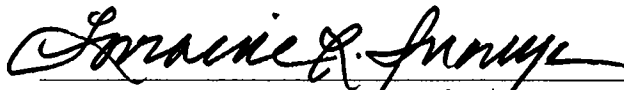
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Agriculture Resource Management Division of the Department of Agriculture; Office of Economic Development of the County of Kauai; Local Food Coalition; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; Ponoholo Ranch Limited; and five individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that reliable irrigation systems are the lifelines of Hawaii's agricultural industry. To ensure that Hawaii's agricultural crops receive a steady and dependable supply of water, sufficient funding is needed to maintain and improve the State's irrigation systems. This measure appropriates funds for water source infrastructure maintenance and improvements to the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Water and Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2946 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Agriculture and  
Environment and Water and Land,

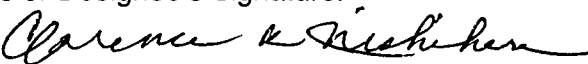
  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

  
MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl				/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
INOUYE, Lorraine R. (C)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>5</i>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center;"><i>Bennette E. Misalucha</i></div>				
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