

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

842

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1268  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 1268, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make technical changes to the statutory definitions of "agricultural enterprise lands" and "non-agricultural park lands" for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that Act 221, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, created the Agricultural Enterprise Program within the Hawaii Department of Agriculture to give the Department the ability to lease lands managed by the Department for related agricultural activity, rather than solely for crop development and production. However, the definition of "agricultural enterprise lands" inadvertently created an inconsistency with the existing definition of "non-agricultural park lands" in chapter 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes. This measure makes technical changes to the statutory definitions of "agricultural enterprise lands" and "non-agricultural park lands" to remedy the inconsistency.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1268, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

*Karl Rhoads*

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KARL RHOADS, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-Second Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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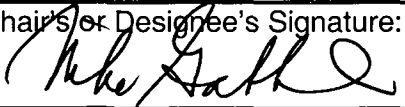
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  
 If so, then the previous decision was to: \_\_\_\_\_

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312     
 Pass, with amendments 2311     
 Hold 2310     
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	✓			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✓			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	✓			
AWA, Brenton				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	—	—	1

Recommendation:     
 Adopted     
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:  


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