STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2194

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 17 , 2023

RE: S.C.R. No. 109

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 109 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DESIGNATE KUNIA, LEILEHUA PLATEAU, AND POAMOHO AS THE CENTRAL OAHU AGRICULTURAL CORRIDOR AND TO ESTABLISH A LIST PRIORITIZING POTENTIAL AGRICULTURAL INFRASTRUCTURE IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS THAT WOULD PROVIDE THE MOST VALUE TO THE STATE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Department of Agriculture to:

- (1) Designate Kunia, Leilehua Plateau, and Poamoho as the Central Oahu Agricultural Corridor; and
- (2) Establish a list prioritizing potential agricultural infrastructure improvement projects that would provide the most value to the State when considering certain factors.

Your Committee did not receive any written testimony on this measure.

Your Committee finds that creating the Central Oahu Agricultural Corridor and prioritizing infrastructure improvement

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projects would have positive short-term and long-term impacts and could be valuable steps toward the State's goal to double local food production by 2030.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 109 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems,

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

Bill/Resolution No.: 5CR \ 09 Committee	e Referral: AUR	-, FIN Date	4/13/20	23
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)	V			
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2. KAHALOA, Kirstin (VC)	V	77U * 10 27 H-1		
3. COCHRAN, Elle				
4. LOWEN, Nicole E.				i Para i Regionilla
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5. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
6. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓		-	
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7. WARD, Gene	✓ ·			
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TOTAL (7)	6			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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