
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION 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.

1 WHEREAS, the farmlands of Kunia and Wahiawa were once major
2 areas of pineapple production in the State; and

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4 WHEREAS, since the downsizing of Hawaii's pineapple
5 industry, both the State and private landowners have diversified
6 farming on former pineapple plantation lands; and

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8 WHEREAS, Hawaii imports nearly eighty-five percent of the
9 food it consumes, and a natural disaster or global event has the
10 potential to significantly disrupt Hawaii's food supply; and

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12 WHEREAS, the State has established a goal to double local
13 food production by 2030; and

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15 WHEREAS, significantly increasing diversified farming in
16 Hawaii will require new infrastructure, including roads and
17 water systems integrated to match the needs of farmers; and

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19 WHEREAS, the development of new infrastructure should
20 consider and prioritize efficiency and safety; and

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22 WHEREAS, installing traffic markings and signage, including
23 paint lines and speed limits, on roadways may promote safety and
24 awareness for motorists; and

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26 WHEREAS, the State and counties should consider agriculture
27 in long-term state and county planning; now, therefore,
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1 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
2 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
3 of 2025, the Senate concurring, that the Agribusiness
4 Development Corporation is requested to designate Kunia,
5 Leilehua Plateau, and Poamoho as the Central Oahu Agricultural
6 Corridor; and

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8 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of
9 Transportation is requested to plan, design, and implement
10 traffic signage designating a:

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12 (1) Speed limit of thirty-five miles per hour; and

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14 (2) "No Passing" zone; and

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16 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agribusiness Development
17 Corporation is requested to establish a list prioritizing
18 potential agricultural infrastructure improvement projects that
19 would provide the most value to the State when considering:

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21 (1) The estimated increase in agricultural production if
22 the recommended infrastructure improvement project is
23 implemented;

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25 (2) The estimated cost of the recommended infrastructure
26 improvement project;

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28 (3) County plans;

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30 (4) County zoning and land use;

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32 (5) State land use; and

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34 (6) Any other factors that the Agribusiness Development
35 Corporation finds relevant; and

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37 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agribusiness Development is
38 requested to submit a report containing its list and related
39 findings and recommendations, including proposed legislation, if
40 any, to the Legislature no later than twenty days prior to the
41 Regular Session of 2026; and
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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Executive Director
3 of the Agribusiness Development Corporation and Director of
4 Transportation.

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