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# HOUSE 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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29 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
30 Thirty-third Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
31 of 2025, that the Agribusiness Development Corporation is



1 requested to designate Kunia, Leilehua Plateau, and Poamoho as  
2 the Central Oahu Agricultural Corridor; and

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4 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of  
5 Transportation is requested to plan, design, and implement  
6 traffic signage designating a:

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

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10 (2) "No Passing" zone; and

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12 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Agribusiness Development  
13 Corporation is requested to establish a list prioritizing  
14 potential agricultural infrastructure improvement projects that  
15 would provide the most value to the State when considering:

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17 (1) The estimated increase in agricultural production if  
18 the recommended infrastructure improvement project is  
19 implemented;

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21 (2) The estimated cost of the recommended infrastructure  
22 improvement project;

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24 (3) County plans;

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26 (4) County zoning and land use;

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28 (5) State land use; and

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30 (6) Any other factors that the Agribusiness Development  
31 Corporation finds relevant; and

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

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