STAND. COM. REP. NO. 812 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii Fchzg, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2085 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the effectiveness and decision-making of the Agribusiness Development Corporation (ADC) by requiring that at least four members of the Board of Directors of ADC have knowledge, experience, and expertise in certain fields related to agriculture.

The Maui County Farm Bureau testified in support of this bill. ADC and Paradise Flower Farms, Inc., opposed this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2085, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



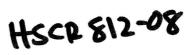
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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2085	Committee Referral: FIN		Date: 2 - 21 - 2008		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previo	ous decision on the measure.				
	namended (as is)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~				
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	~				
4. BELATTI, Della Au	~			2 <u>2</u>	
5. BROWER, Tom	V				
6. CARROLL, Mele	~				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.					
8. HAR, Sharon E.					
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	1/				
11. MANAHAN, Joey					
12. MIZUNO, John					
13. NAKASONE, Bob				\checkmark	
14. RHOADS, Karl					
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III					
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				V	
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.					
TOTAL (19)			/	2	
The recommendation is: Adopt If joint re	1	did not suppor	rt recommendation		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Maip B.	lee			
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