

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 24, 2015

RE: H.C.R. No. 176

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R.  
No. 176 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THAT THE UNIVERSITY  
OF HAWAII AT MANOA COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN  
RESOURCES CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO DEVELOP A COORDINATED  
FRAMEWORK OF SUPPORT FOR PRESCHOOL THROUGH POST-SECONDARY  
AGRICULTURE EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the interest of  
youth in pursuing agricultural fields by requesting the University  
of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human  
Resources to:

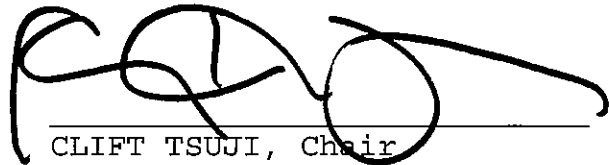
- (1) Convene a working group to develop a coordinated  
framework of support and an implementation plan for  
preschool through post-secondary (P-20) agricultural  
education by December 31, 2017; and
- (2) Submit a report to the Legislature on implementation  
strategy and recommendations therefor, prior to the 2017  
Regular Session, and a status report on the progress of  
statewide implementation prior to the 2018 and 2019  
Regular Sessions.



The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii System, Hawaii Farm to School and School Garden Hui, Farm to Keiki, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 176 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 176	<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR, HED, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 03/20/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>AGR Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				✓
6. DECOITE, Lynn	✓			
7. ITO, Ken				✓
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
9. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
10. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
14. WARD, Gene				✓
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	10	0	0	4
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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