STAND. COM. REP. NO. 256-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0.5 , 2018

S.B. No. 2075

RE: S.B. No S.D. 1

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2075, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUSTAINABLE AND ORGANIC AGRICULTURE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the growth and sustainability of the local agriculture industry by appropriating moneys for the Sustainable and Organic Agriculture Program of the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

The Department of Agriculture, GoFarm Hawai'i, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Pacific Gateway Center, Heritage Ranch, Inc., Kahuku Farmers Inc, Malama O Puna, Hawaii Papaya Industry Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Kaua'i County Farm Bureau, Democratic Party of Hawai'i Education Caucus, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association, O'ahu Resource Conservation and Development Council, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Chic Naturals, Maui Tempeh Company, Ho'aipono, Hawaii Business Group Incorporated, Iliili Farms, and many individuals supported this measure. The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the

University of Hawaii, American Civil Liberties Union of Hawaii, and Hawaii Farmers Union United offered comments on 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 S.B. No. 2075, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.			N21500000	
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	14	Ø	Ø	
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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