

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2007
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2007 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the growth and sustainability of the local agricultural industry by appropriating \$150,000 in general funds for the Local and Immigrant Farmer Education Program of the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Cooperative Extension Service.

The University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources; Hawaii Papaya Industry Association; Hawaii Primary Care Association; Rusty's Hawaiian, LLC; Matsuda-Fukuyama Farms, Inc.; and several concerned individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee notes that fiscal determinations are within the purview of the Committee on Finance. Your Committee therefore respectfully requests that the Committee on Finance consider \$150,000 as an appropriate funding amount for this measure.

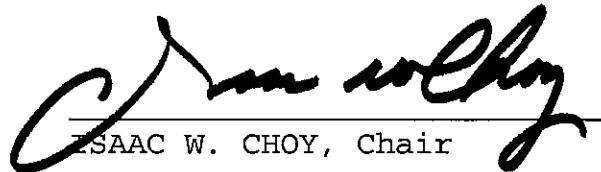


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an unspecified amount for the appropriation;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2525, to encourage further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2007, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2007, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,


ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 186-14

Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2007	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 1/30/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	/			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				✓
4. AWANA, Karen	/			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/			
6. OHNO, Takashi	/			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	/			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
11. FALE, Richard Lee	/			
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
<small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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