

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3399

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 2178
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2178, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a program to provide grants to qualified feed developers within the Livestock Revitalization Program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and the Ulupono Initiative.

Your Committee finds that the high cost of livestock feed imported from other states presents a major challenge for Hawaii's livestock industry. Your Committee believes that providing grants to feed developers will encourage the local production of feed, which will bolster the agricultural and livestock industries and strengthen the economy.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2178, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2178, HD 2, SD 1	AGL, WAM	3-25-14
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.		✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓	
ESPERO, Will	✓	
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓	
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓	
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
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Recommendation:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted	<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	
Chair's or Designee's Signature:		
<i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>		
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