

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

81

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1039

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.B. No. 1039 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOCAL AND IMMIGRANT FARMER EDUCATION 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 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.

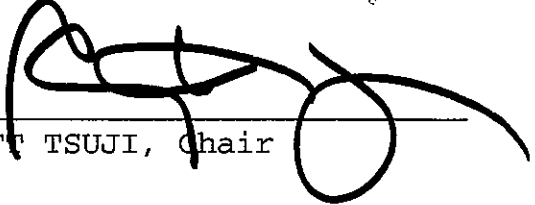
The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii System, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and several concerned citizens testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Crop Improvement Association supported the intent of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1039 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

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

  
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CLIFF TSUJI, Chair



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House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB1039</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGR, HED, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/5/2015</b>
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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)

AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. OHNO, Takashi	/			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
13. WARD, Gene	/			
<b>TOTAL (13)</b>	<b>13</b>			

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
 If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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