

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

479

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 850

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 850, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION
SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

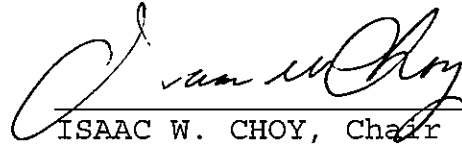
The purpose of this measure is to address the budgetary
shortfalls experienced by the University of Hawaii College of
Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources' Cooperative Extension
Service by appropriating moneys for critical unfunded positions.

The University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and
Human Resources, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Maui
County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Monsanto
Hawaii, and many concerned individuals supported this measure.
The Department of Agriculture offered comments.

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. 850, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the
Committee on Finance.



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



ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair



