

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1996
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot project to focus on investigating and prosecuting agricultural theft and vandalism in the County of Hawaii.

The Department of Agriculture, County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, W.H. Shipman, Ltd., Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., Hawaii Farm Bureau, Land Use Research Foundation, Hawaii Farmers and Ranchers United, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1996, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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

Karl Rhoads

KARL RHOADS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1996, HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, JUD, FIN	Date: 2/16/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. RHOADS, Karl (C)	/			
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A. (VC)	/			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CREAGAN, Richard P.				/
6. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. LEE, Chris	/			
9. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
10. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	/			
11. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
13. McDERMOTT, Bob	/			
14. THIELEN, Cynthia	/			
TOTAL (14)	12			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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