

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1418

Honolulu, Hawaii

MARCH 29, 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 139

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 139 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A WORKING GROUP TO INTEGRATE HAWAII'S INDIGENOUS FOOD SYSTEMS AND TRADITIONAL HAWAIIAN FARMING PRACTICES INTO THE STATE'S GOAL OF DOUBLING FOOD PRODUCTION BY 2020,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Land and Natural Resources with the assistance of the Department of Agriculture to:

- (1) Establish a working group to integrate Hawaii's indigenous food systems and traditional Hawaiian farming practices into the State's goal of doubling food productions by 2020;
- (2) Submit findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2018 Regular Session.

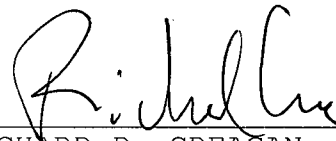
The Hawaii Department of Agriculture, The Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action, The Rally For Common Ground, and We are One, Inc. as well as numerous individuals provided testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments only.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 139 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 139	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: MARCH 22ND 2017		
<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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)	✓			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela	✓			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	✓			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (7)	7			
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: <i>Richard Herz</i>				
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