

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2017

RE: S.B. No. 613

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military Affairs and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 613 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PUBLIC SAFETY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for an agricultural management position and equipment for agricultural operations at Kulani correctional facility.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Community Alliance on Prisons, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Young Progressives Demanding Action, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that agricultural programs at correctional facilities provide numerous benefits for the correctional system and inmates. A rise in the prison population has led to an important need for correctional facilities and agencies to cut costs. One means of reducing correctional costs is to produce food in-house through agricultural programs. Further, these types of agricultural programs provide the additional benefit of furthering inmate rehabilitation by teaching inmates a variety of technical skills and trades. Accordingly, this measure appropriates funds for a full-time agricultural management position and equipment for Kulani correctional facility agricultural operations.

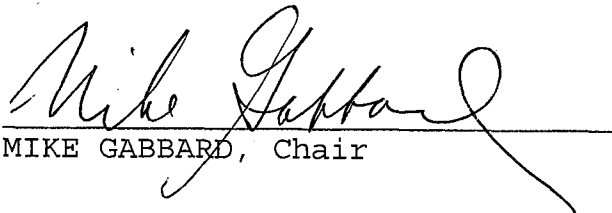
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Public Safety, Intergovernmental, and Military

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Affairs and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 613 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Public Safety,
Intergovernmental, and Military
Affairs and Agriculture and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 613	Committee Referral: PSM/AEN, WAM	Date: 2/8/17		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes