

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2950

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 15 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2306
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to provide that the amount appropriated in Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, shall be deposited into the food safety certification costs grant program special fund and that the same amount shall be appropriated out of the special fund for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Act 183, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, created a food safety certification costs grant program and the food safety certification costs grant program special fund, consisting of legislative appropriations. Act 183 appropriated \$500,000 for fiscal year 2017-2018, but it did not specify that these monies were to be deposited into the special fund, nor did it appropriate the monies out of the special fund. Your Committee finds that this measure corrects that oversight by appropriating



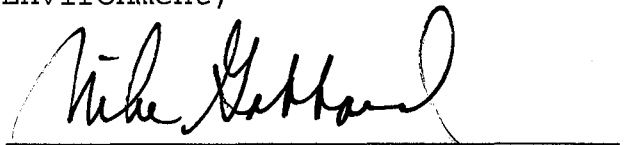
\$500,000 into and out of the food safety certification costs grant program special fund for fiscal year 2018-2019.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Reinserting an appropriation amount of \$500,000 out of the food safety certification costs grant program special fund;
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 29, 2018; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2306, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

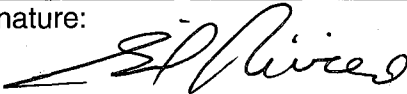


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2306 HD1	AEN, WAM	3/12/18		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" 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	5	0	0	0
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted		<input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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