

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 775

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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.B. No. 775 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this short-form measure is to amend the laws relating to agriculture.

H.B. No. 775 was introduced as a short-form bill, which is sometimes referred to as a "vehicle" bill primarily used to introduce a bill containing only a general idea as to the purpose of the bill without specific details in the long form.

Your Committee has amended the bill to provide the substantive contents of the bill in long form so that a public hearing may be properly held on its substantive contents.

As amended, this measure changes the procedures that must be followed prior to the sale of eggs imported from outside of the State. Specifically, this bill:

- (1) Repeals the requirement that permission from the Department of Agriculture is needed prior to the removal of the eggs from any dock or landing;
- (2) Repeals the requirement for a certificate from the Department of Agriculture that the eggs contained in a

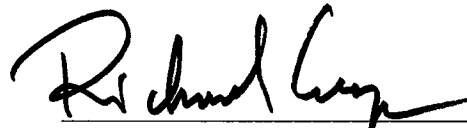


shipment are properly marked prior to being processed, sold, or offered for sale; and

- (3) Requires importation and other documents to be furnished to the Department of Agriculture prior to the eggs being processed, sold, or offered for sale.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the action to report out H.B. No. 775, as amended herein, and recommends that it be recommitted to your Committee on Agriculture, for the purpose of holding a public hearing thereon, in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 775, H.D. 1.

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



RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 775</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGR</b>	Date: <b>2-1-17</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input checked="" 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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (7)</b>	<b>7</b>			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">_____ committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>                    <i>Lynn DeCorte</i>                    </u>				
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