Honolulu, Hawaii February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2099 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 2099, 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 support agricultural technology to increase Hawaii food security by requiring and providing funds to the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Department to establish and designate ag-tech zones in residential and commercial areas within the City and County of Honolulu.

The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture testified in support of the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development & Business that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Economic Development & Business,

CINDY EVANS, Chai

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business**

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 2099, HD1	Committee AGR,			ate: 2/14/18	3
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EDB Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)					
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (V	(C)				
3. HOLT, Daniel					
4. ICHIYAMA, Linda	22020 ALLII (01111 H		oces (1965-1962) - 1994-1966 - 1995-1955 - 1995-1966 - 1995-1966 - 1995-1966 - 1995-1966 - 1995-1966 - 1995		
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling					
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani					
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TOTAL (7)		7			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  Committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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