STAND. COM. REP. NO. 35-18

, 2018

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 481

S.D. 2 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 Water & Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 481, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add the definition of "landowner", which includes a tenant of public lands, as defined in section 171-2, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to the provisions relating to the identification and designation of important agricultural lands.

The Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., and Hawai'i Farm Bureau supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 481, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

SB481 HD1 HSCR WAL HMS 2018-2963

Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 481, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

RYAN AMANE, Chair

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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

5B 481 S	10.: 5D2	Committee		D	ate: 03/14/	2018
5B 481 SD2 WAL, FIN 03/14/2018  ☐ 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)						
,	WAL Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE	, Ryan I. (C)		V			
2. TODD, Ch	ris (VC)		·			
3. CULLEN,	Ту Ј.К.	175.建新期间1000年	V			
4. KONG, Sa	m Satoru					
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5. LEE, Chris	5		<u> </u>			
6. LOWEN, N	Nicole E.					
7. McKELVE	CY, Angus L.K.					
8. THIELEN	, Cynthia					
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	TOTAL (8)		7	0	0	1
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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