

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 3 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2093
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2093 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the University of Hawaii to establish a Center for Agricultural Leadership and to establish a two-year pilot project at one high school campus in each county to determine the steps necessary for a school farm to be food safety certified by the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Education, Hawaii Academy of Arts & Sciences PCS, The Kohala Center, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, and an individual submitted testimony in support of this measure. The University of Hawaii System and the Department of Agriculture submitted testimony in support of the intent of this measure. Poamoho Organic Produce and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Hawaii State 4-H Livestock Council and a concerned individual submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

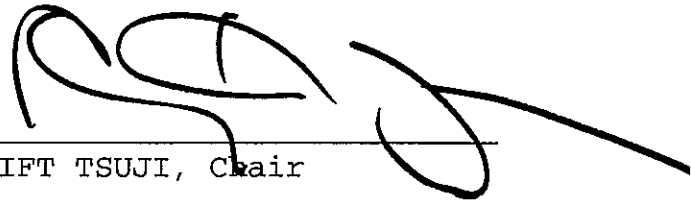
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and



- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2093, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2093, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Education.

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



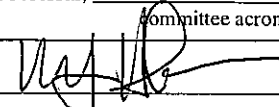
CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2093	Committee Referral: AGR, HED/EDN, FIN	Date: 1/27/12		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. Committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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