

LATE TESTIMONY

Testimony in SUPPORT for HB 2877

Hawaii Farmers Union is supportive of all efforts for education in agriculture, aquaculture and Aquaponics.

We find the tax credit a fair compensation that will minimize the outlay of money for the pilot project budget, yet compensate the farmers for their lost income or costs incurred in participating in the program.

We would comment that 4H is operating within the CHTAR program and has long suffered a lack of funding.

Also that the Future Farmers of America is established in many schools in Hawaii.

We would like to see these two established programs funded and used to participate in such pilot projects as being proposed.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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