

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii
March 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 486
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 486
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the
Department of Education and the University of Hawaii for the
implementation and operation of Future Farmers of America and 4-H
programs to educate and support youth in pursuing agricultural
careers.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Local Food Coalition,
Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Monsanto Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative,
and several concerned individuals testified in support of this
measure. Two concerned individuals expressed their opposition
toward this measure. One concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting unspecified appropriation amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to
encourage further discussion.



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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 486, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 486, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



