

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 Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 206 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE AN AGRICULTURAL TOURISM TASK FORCE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage economic diversification by requesting the Board of Agriculture to convene an Agricultural Tourism Task Force to examine the feasibility of:

- (1) Authorizing agricultural tourism activities on agricultural lands; and
- (2) Exempting farmers and cattlemen from county laws relating to the construction of buildings or structures that are used for agricultural tourism activities.

One concerned individual submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments.

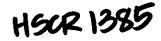
Your Committee has amended this measure by clarifying that agricultural tourism includes farmer labor and educational exchanges.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 206, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Tourism in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 206, H.D. 1.

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

Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

1	ee Referral:	Date:	11/12	
HCR 206 AGR, TOV 4/1/13 ☐ 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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)				
2 ONICH PARAMETER (VO)				-
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	V			
3. BROWER, Tom				10
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				✓
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. OHNO, Takashi				
TAKANAMA C			100	
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	4			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
9. TSUJI, Clift		✓		
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani		-	,	
11. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (11)	6	\		4
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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