

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 4, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 2180

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2180 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

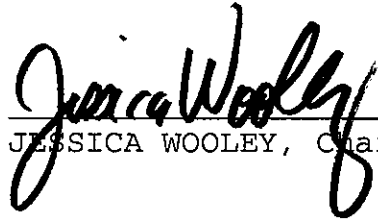
The purpose of this measure is to support sustainable agriculture through the utilization of new technologies by appropriating \$1,000,000 to establish a pilot project to create new technologies for sustainable agriculture at the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

The University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and a number of concerned individuals supported this bill. The Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported the intent of this measure. A concerned individual opposed the bill.

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. 2180 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.



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



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JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



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State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

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| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br>HB 2180 | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br>AGR, HED, FIN | <b>Date:</b><br>1/20/2014 |
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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. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)      | ✓    |           |      |         |
| 3. AWANA, Karen                   | /    |           |      |         |
| 4. BROWER, Tom                    | /    |           |      |         |
| 5. CACHOLA, Romy M.               | /    |           |      |         |
| 6. CHOY, Isaac W.                 | /    |           |      |         |
| 7. OHNO, Takashi                  | /    |           |      |         |
| 8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane          | /    |           |      |         |
| 9. TSUJI, Clift                   | /    |           |      |         |
| 10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani | /    |           |      |         |
| 11. WARD, Gene                    | /    |           |      |         |
| <b>TOTAL (11)</b>                 | 11   |           |      |         |

The recommendation is:  Adopted     Not Adopted  
If joint referral, \_\_\_\_\_ did not support recommendation.  
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature:

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