

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 749  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 749, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish, within the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, the Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board.

The purpose of the Board is to:

- (1) Develop the next generation of the agriculture workforce in the State;
- (2) Develop partnerships with agricultural organizations and stakeholders;
- (3) Maintain and support the National Future Farmers of America Organization within the State; and
- (4) Recommend projects and programs to promote the expansion and development of the agricultural industry in the State.

This measure also appropriates an unspecified sum of funds to assist in the establishment and support of the Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board.



Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations and two individuals.

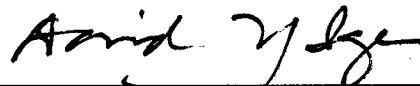
Your Committee finds that this measure will further the policy of the State, as expressed by the State Planning Act, to promote economically competitive activities that increase Hawaii's agricultural self-sufficiency and to increase the attractiveness and opportunities for an agricultural education and livelihood. Your Committee believes that this measure will increase Hawaii's agricultural self-sufficiency by developing the State's agricultural workforce and promoting the development of the State's agricultural industry.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Codifying section 2 as part of chapter 371, Hawaii Revised Statutes (Department of Labor and Industrial Relations organizational law); and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 749, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 749, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 749 HDZ SDI</b>	Committee Referral: <b>ABL/JDL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>3-28-13</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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