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STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 20

, 2014

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S.B. No. 2039

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2039 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES COOPERATIVE EXTENSION SERVICE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii for its cooperative extension service to improve education regarding agricultural sciences and food safety.

The Ulupono Initiative supported the bill. The Department of Agriculture and College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii supported the intent of the measure.

Your Committee amended the bill by:

- No longer specifying that the appropriation must be used to improve education regarding agricultural sciences and food safety;
- (2) Providing that the appropriation will not lapse until June 30, 2016;

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- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2525, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

Your Committee notes that the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii testified that an appropriation of \$520,000 would fund the following positions:

- (1) One full-time (1.0 FTE) food crops agent in the City and County of Honolulu;
- (2) One full-time (1.0 FTE) sustainable agriculture agent in Hawaii County;
- (3) One full-time (1.0 FTE) livestock agent in Maui County; and
- (4) One full-time (1.0 FTE) sustainable agriculture agent in Kauai County.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2039, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2039, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Higher Education,

ISAAC W. CHOY, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SFS 2039	Committee Referral:	Date: 3/13/14		
☐ 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)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHOY, Isaac W. (C)	-			
2. ICHIYAMA, Linda (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				/
4. AWANA, Karen	<u> </u>			
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓		i jestini	
6. OHNO, Takashi				/
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·			,
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani 🗸			
11. FALE, Richard Lee				<u> </u>
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TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	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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