

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2616

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2400

S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish programs and coordinated efforts to identify emerging and promising agricultural crops and necessary resources to promote new agricultural industries, maximize agricultural uses of state lands and facilities, and prepare and support agricultural entrepreneurs and workers.

Written comments in support were submitted by the Agribusiness Development Corporation, the University of Hawaii System, the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, the Wahiawa Community and Business Association, and two individuals. Written comments in opposition were submitted by the Hawaii County Council Member representing the Ninth Council District.

Your Committee finds that agriculture is vital to Hawaii's economy and that this measure will create a program to maximize agricultural production and prepare entrepreneurs and workers for the industry's future.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and

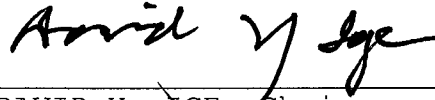
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- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 2400, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2400, 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.:* <i>SB 2400 SD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AGL/HRE/EGH, WAM</i>	Date: <i>2-20-14</i>		
<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	✓			
	<i>10</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>3</i>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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