

Honolulu, Hawaii

**March 22**, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2803  
S.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make affordable capital accessible to farmers so that they may increase local food production and thereby make Hawaii more food self-sufficient by appropriating additional funds to the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure further, your Committee on Agriculture respectfully requests that it appropriate \$4,000,000 in general funds into the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund for the purposes of the Fund.

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 S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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



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CLIFT TSUI, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 1144-16

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>SB 2803SD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AGR, FIN</b>	Date: <b>3-18-16</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				/
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
7. ITO, Ken	/			<del>5</del> 5
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				/
9. KONG, Sam Satoru				/
10. OHNO, Takashi	/			
11. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
12. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
13. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
14. WARD, Gene				/
<b>TOTAL (14)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>5</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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