

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 747

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 715

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2017  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the counties to incorporate urban agriculture principles and policies in land use planning; and
- (2) Allow urban agriculture as a residential use in a county residentially designated zone.

Hawaii Farm Bureau and three individuals testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting testified in opposition.

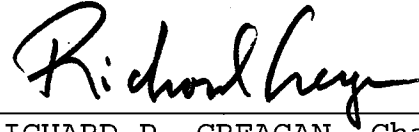
Should the Committee on Water & Land deliberate on this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider addressing the City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting's concerns.

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. 715 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

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



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RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



