

Honolulu, Hawaii MAYCA 29 , 2017 RE: H.R. No. 42 H.D. 1

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.R. No. 42 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIAL RELATIONS TO EXAMINE WWOOFING IN HAWAII, REVIEW RELEVANT HAWAII LABOR LAWS, AND MAKE RECOMMENDATIONS ON HOW TO PROTECT THESE WORKERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to examine WWOOFING in Hawaii, review relevant Hawaii labor laws, and make recommendations on how to protect these workers.

The Department of Agriculture testified in support of this measure. The Hawaii Island School Garden network provided comments. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations testified in opposition to this measure.

Your committee has amended this measure by changing the agency to the Department of Agriculture and asking that they collaborate with the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 42, as



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amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 42, H.D. 1.

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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 42		Committee Referral: AGR, JUD		Date: MARCH 24 <sup>TH</sup> 2017		
□ The committee is reconsider	ing its previous decision	on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:	<ul><li>Pass, unamended (</li><li>Pass short form bil</li></ul>		ss, with amendme mmit for future p			
AGR Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	) Nays	Excused	
1. CREAGAN, Richard P	2. (C)		in and the second s	<ol> <li>и</li></ol>		
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)						
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	a					
4. ING, Kaniela						
LODDESTI Matthews						
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S						
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg						
7. THIELEN, Cynthia						
TOTAL (	7)	5			2	
The recommendation is:	ecommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's sig	nature:		Et.			
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