STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1767

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 19

, 2017

RE: S.C.R. No. 77 S.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 S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER TASK FORCE TO CREATE A DEFINITION FOR THE TERM "BONA FIDE AGRICULTURAL PRODUCER","

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ask the Department of Agriculture to create a task force that would define the term "bona fide agricultural producer."

The Hawaii Farm Bureau and the Ulu Pono Initiative testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Should the Committee on Finance chose to hear this resolution, the Committee on Agriculture asks that the difficulty in coordinating a large task force without funding be considered.

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 S.C.R. No. 77, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 77, SD1	Committee Referral:  AGR, FIN			Date: APRIL 12TH 2017		
☐ 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)						
AGR Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
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2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)						
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
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6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg						
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7. THIELEN, Cynthia			<u> </u>			
TOTAL (7)		4			3	
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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