

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1883
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1883, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii.

The Department of Agriculture, County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Kaye Family Farms, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii and Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.



1883, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1883, H.D. 2.

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



SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair



