STAND. COM. REP. NO. Honolulu, Hawaii , 2018 H.B. No. 1883 RE:

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1883, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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

The Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawaii, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Ulupono Initiative testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments on this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1883, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	ee Referral: JUD1 FIN	Date	2-21	-2018
 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) 				
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				-
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			rjeta Statentina (n. 1. n. 1 Statentina (n. 1. n. 1	
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				~
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	13	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: K.				
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