

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3655

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2115
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operation of the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Agriculture, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, HFUU, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and a number of individuals.

Your Committee finds that it is essential that the State continue to support programs that work to expand and develop the agricultural workforce.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Changing the amount of the appropriation for the operations of the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative from \$200,000 to an unspecified sum;
- (2) Adding a new part II to the measure that amends Act 163, Session Laws of Hawaii 2017, by providing that the Department of Agriculture's biosecurity program shall be funded in fiscal year 2018-2019 using funds from the general fund and the pest inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund, rather than the agricultural development and food security special fund; and
- (3) Inserting an effective date of:
 - (A) June 30, 2050, for section 4; and
 - (B) July 1, 2050, for section 5,

to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

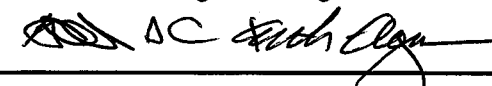
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2115 HDI SDI	Committee Referral: AEN/LBR, WAM	Date: 4/3/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	8			3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes