

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

486

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 480

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 Higher Education, to which was referred
H.B. No. 480 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the
Hawaii Community College to hire a farm coordinator to support its
instructional activities at the University of Hawaii at Hilo's
agricultural farm, and equipment for the College's agricultural
program.

The University of Hawaii, Department of Agriculture, Hawaii
Farm Bureau, and a concerned individual supported this bill.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting the amounts in the appropriations;
- (2) Amending the effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this matter
further, your Committee on Higher Education respectfully requests

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that it consider appropriating to the Hawaii Community College the following amounts:

- (1) \$43,000 to hire a farm coordinator to support the instructional activities of the College at the University of Hawaii at Hilo's agricultural farm; and
- (2) \$165,000 for the College's agricultural program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 480, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 480, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education,



JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 480	Committee Referral: HED, FIN	Date: 2/14 / 2017		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HED Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. ING, Kaniela	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKUMI, Roy M.	✓			
9. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (9)	9	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u> Mark J. Hasel </u>				
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