

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

759

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 480, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

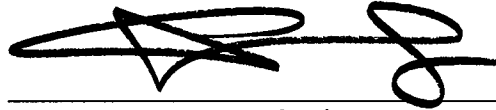
The purpose of this measure is to support agricultural education by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Community College to hire a farm coordinator to support its instructional activities at the University of Hawaii at Hilo's agricultural farm and for equipment for the Hawaii Community College's agricultural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

The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce supported 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. 480, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



