Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 28, 2018

RE: H.R. No. 194

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.R. No. 194 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A MANAGEMENT AND FINANCIAL AUDIT OF THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure accountability and transparency with regard to the Agribusiness Development Corporation by requesting the Auditor to conduct a management and financial audit of the Agribusiness Development Corporation, and submit a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2019.

GMO Free Hawaii Island, We Are One, Inc.-www.WeAreOne.cc-WAO, Pele Lani Farm LLC, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Rancho Aloha, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, North Shore EVP, Hawaii Farmers Union United, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Agribusiness Development Corporation testified in opposition to this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your

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Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 194 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

RÌCHARD P. CREASAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 194	Committee	Referral: P, FIN	Da	nte: 3/23/1	8
☐ 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)					
AGR Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)					
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2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)					
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
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6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
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committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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