

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 , 2018

RE: H.R. No. 199

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. 199 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONDUCT A STUDY TO EVALUATE THE AMOUNT OF AGRICULTURE IN THE STATE THAT IS SOLELY USED FOR SUBSISTENCE FARMING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure to recognize and support the growth of subsistence farming in Hawaii by requesting the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study to evaluate the amount of agriculture in the State that is solely used for subsistence farming.


The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee respectfully requests your Committee on Finance to consider the concerns of the Department of Agriculture relating to resources needed to conduct a statewide survey of subsistence farming, and to take any action deemed appropriate.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 199 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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

  
RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



