

Honolulu, Hawaii
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RE: S.B. No. 2069
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Higher Education, to which was referred S.B. No. 2069, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO 'ULU,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to realize the vast potential of Hawaiian breadfruit, commonly known as 'ulu, as a major contributor to local food and food security by appropriating funds for the research, development, marketing, and conservation of breadfruit.

The University of Hawaii, Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, EcoTipping Points Project, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this matter further, your Committees on Agriculture and Higher Education respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$250,000 for



the research, development, marketing, and conservation of breadfruit.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2069, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2069, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Higher Education,



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2069 SDI	Committee Referral: AGR/HED, FIN	Date: 3/15/18 <i>UH.</i>		
<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. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. CREAGAN, Richard P.	✓			
4. ING, Kaniela				✓
5. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
6. LEARMONT, Lei R.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi				✓
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
9. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
10. WOODSON, Justin H.				✓
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (11)	7	0	0	4
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: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Mark J. Hash</u>				
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