

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1482-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23, 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2074
S.D. 1

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 S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LAND QUALIFIED AGRICULTURAL COST TAX CREDIT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to extend the period of time during which the Department of Agriculture may certify important agricultural land qualified agricultural cost tax credits.

The Department of Agriculture, City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Kamehameha Schools, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., and many individuals supported this measure. The Department of Taxation and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee respectfully requests the Committee on Finance consider amending this measure to permit the designation of important agricultural lands in agricultural parks and on Hawaiian home lands to ensure the availability of sufficient water for those lands.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2074, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2074 SD1	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 3-21-18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)	✓			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				✓
4. ING, Kaniela				✓
5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	/			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (7)	5	0	0	2
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: <i>Lynn DeCorte</i>				
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