

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2689**

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 2563
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2563 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to assist the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative in conducting agricultural self-sufficiency training on all islands for teachers, school administrators, and students.

More specifically, this measure appropriates moneys to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations for the continued work of the Initiative.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Education; the Department of Agriculture; the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; the Hawaii State Teachers Association; the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Ho'omana Pono, LLC; the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Maui County Farm Bureau; and eighteen concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative was established by Act 229, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, to conduct agricultural self-sufficiency training for teachers and school administrators on all



islands. Your Committee also finds that supporting the Initiative's training of teachers, students, and school administrators is in the best interest of the State as it promotes the perpetuation of the State's agricultural industry, by providing knowledge of and inspiring interest in agriculture and educating youth about the importance of sustainability and self-sufficiency.

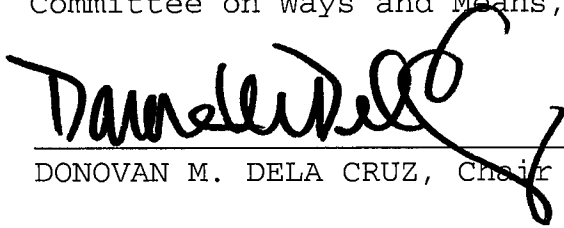
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$200,000 to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050,

to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2563, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2563, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

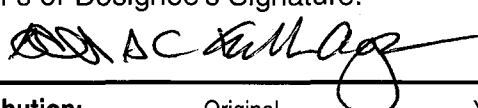


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2563	Committee Referral: AEN/LBR, WAM	Date: 2/23/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes