

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3030
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 Labor & Public Employment,
to which was referred S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to address Hawaii's shortage
of qualified teachers of the whole farm system approach to
agriculture that improves food security and self-sufficiency by:

- (1) Establishing within the Department of Agriculture a
Farmer Apprentice Mentoring Program that teaches farmers
about methods to improve soil health by using the whole
farm system approach to agriculture; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Farmer Apprentice Mentoring
Program.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the
Democratic Party of Hawai'i and two concerned individuals supported
this measure. The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii
College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and Hawai'i
Farm Bureau commented on this measure.



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

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Labor & Public Employment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3030, 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
Labor & Public Employment,



AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 3030, SD1	Committee Referral: AGR/LAB, FIN	Date: 3-21-18		
<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) 1 <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)	6	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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