STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1824 -18

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2018

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

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Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs 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 University of Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, and Hawaii Farm Bureau provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3030, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: Committee | | Date | : 01001100 | |
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| SB 3030 SDI, HDI AGRI | LAB FI | N | 3/28/18 | |
| ☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. | | | | |
| The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold | | | | |
| ☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) | | | | |
| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C) | | | | |
| 2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC) | | | | |
| 3. CACHOLA, Romy M. | | | | |
| 4. DeCOITE, Lynn | | | | |
| 5. FUKUMOTO, Beth | | | | |
| 6. GATES, Cedric Asuega | | | | |
| 7. HOLT, Daniel | | | | |
| 8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett | | | | |
| 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | | | | |
| 10. LOWEN, Nicole E. | | | | |
| 11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. | | | | |
| 12. TODD, Chris | | | _ | |
| 13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | | | | |
| 14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L. | | | | |
| 15. WARD, Gene | | | | |
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| The recommendation is: Not Adopted Not Adopted | | | | |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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