

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2119

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018

RE: S.B. No. 3087
S.D. 2

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. 3087, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRIBUSINESS DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to expand the market for Hawaiian papayas.

Specifically, this measure appropriates moneys to the Agribusiness Development Corporation to:

- (1) Identify factors that affect the quality of Hawaiian papayas; and
- (2) Develop and establish protocols to enhance the marketability of Hawaiian papayas.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; the Agribusiness Development Corporation; the Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawaii; and the OCC Legislative Priorities Committee, Democratic Party of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that the marketability of Hawaiian papayas could benefit from research related to improving the



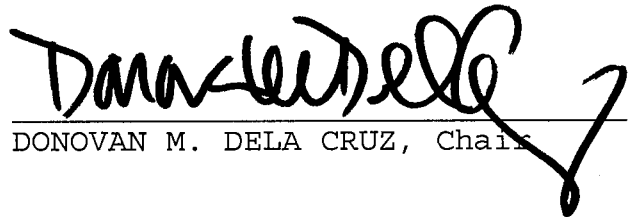
product and efforts to optimize the system that processes, delivers, and markets the product. Your Committee believes that the establishment of a market standard for Hawaiian papayas will encourage good practices when local farmers grow and harvest papaya.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 3087, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3087, S.D. 2.

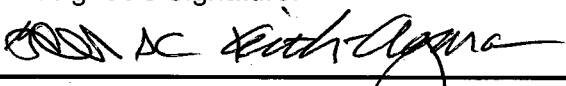
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3087, SDI	Committee Referral: AEN, WAM	Date: 2/21/18		
<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	0	0	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