STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1213

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 22

S.B. No. 624

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 624, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to establish a strategic plan that identifies benchmarks to achieve the Governor's goal of doubling food production and increase food exports by 2020.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of the measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 624, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 624, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 624, SD2	Committee Referral:  AGR, FIN	Date: M	ARCH 15TH 2017
The committee is reconsidering its pre	<b>Y</b>		men 10 mil
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold			
Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold  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			
A INC Variation			
4. ING, Kaniela			
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.			
5. LOI NEST I, MAUNEW 5.			
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia			
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TOTAL (7)	7		
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:			
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