
HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS, ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, AND
TOURISM AND DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO MAKE
RECOMMENDATIONS REGARDING A STATEWIDE PROGRAM TO ADDRESS
AGRICULTURAL THEFT.

1 WHEREAS, agricultural theft and vandalism are constant
2 threats for the State's farmers and ranchers; and

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4 WHEREAS, the large acreages that many farming and ranching
5 operations encompass make them difficult to police; and

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7 WHEREAS, some farmers and ranchers do not live on or near
8 the fields where they work, making the operations challenging to
9 monitor after-hours; and

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11 WHEREAS, theft and vandalism increase production costs,
12 making it more difficult for the State's farmers and ranchers to
13 succeed; now, therefore,

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15 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
16 Thirtieth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of
17 2019, that the Department of Business, Economic Development, and
18 Tourism and Department of Agriculture are requested to identify
19 best practices and make recommendations regarding a statewide
20 program to address agricultural theft and vandalism; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Department of Business,
23 Economic Development, and Tourism and Department of Agriculture
24 are requested to report their findings and recommendations,
25 including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature no later
26 than twenty days prior to the convening of the 2020 Regular
27 Session; and

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1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
 2 Resolution be transmitted to the Director of Business, Economic
 3 Development, and Tourism and Chairperson of the Board of
 4 Agriculture.

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