

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1421

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 19 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 375
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 375, 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 address the many issues associated with the Governor's goal of doubling local food production by 2020 by requiring the Department of Agriculture (DOA), in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to develop a strategic plan to achieve the Governor's goal of doubling food production and increasing food exports by 2030.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Elemental Excelerator, 350Hawaii.org, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Organization for Action, and several concerned individuals supported this measure. DOA submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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

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Your Committee respectfully requests DOA to submit annual preliminary reports on the status of the Governor's goal of doubling food production and include in the reports whether a current food production baseline has been established, and if so, the foods that are designated for increased production.

Your Committee also respectfully requests your Committee on Finance to require that the strategic plan focus on the need for local food production and deemphasize the exportation of locally produced foods.

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. 375, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 375, 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



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 375, SD2</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AGR, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3-15-19</i>		
<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) <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)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
3. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5. HOLT, Daniel				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
8. OKIMOTO, Val	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
TOTAL (8)	<i>6</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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