STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2216

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2019

RE: S.B. No. 491

S.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 491, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds and establish position ceilings for the operating budget of the Department of Agriculture.

The Hawaii County Councilmember for District 9, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Hydroponics Alternatives - Waianae submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Specifying the operating budget and position ceilings for Department of Agriculture Program IDs AGR151, AGR192, and AGR812;
- (2) Changing the effective date to June 28, 2019; and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 491, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 491, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee	Referral:	Date:	4/3/19	
☐ 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. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		-	.1.	
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	:			
12. TODD, Chris			W.A.B.	
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				·
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	13	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: A. C.				
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