

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 519
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 519, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to assist small- to medium-sized farms to obtain federal Department of Agriculture Good Agricultural Practices certification, or an equivalent, by establishing a food safety certification training program in the State, and appropriating funds for this purpose.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Hawaii Food Industry Association, North Shore Economic Vitality Partnership, Oahu Resource Conservation and Development Council, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that by requiring the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources to partner with the local agriculture community to develop and establish a food safety certification training program, this measure will help local farms meet the first requirement of the federal Food Safety Modernization Act and spur an increase in the supply of locally grown food. Your Committee also finds that an



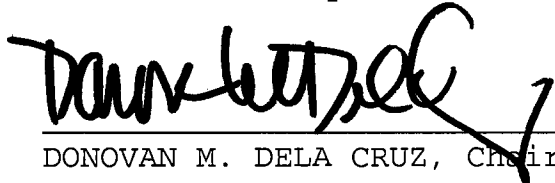
appropriation of \$150,000 in each year of fiscal biennium 2019-2021 is necessary to achieve the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amounts appropriated to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments 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. 519, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 519, S.D. 2.

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




DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB519, SDI	Committee Referral: AEN, WAM	Date: 2/12/19		
<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			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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