

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2146

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 759
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 Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 759, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a two-year agricultural theft and vandalism pilot program to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and vandalism cases, including those affecting individuals who are not full-time farmers or ranchers, in the counties of Hawaii and Maui.

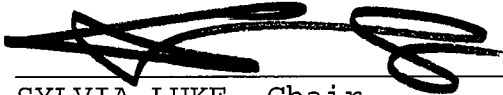
A Councilmember from the Maui County Council, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney of the County of Hawai'i, a Councilmember from Hawai'i County Council, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and Ulupono Initiative testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Mayor of the County of Hawai'i provided comments.

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. 759, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



