

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1562
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 H.B. No. 1562 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make appropriations relating to the Department of Agriculture (Department) operating budget for fiscal biennium 2019-2021.

The Department, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemens Council, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing all appropriations and positions to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Agriculture respectfully requests that it determine proper appropriation amounts and amounts of positions for the Department's operating budget.



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 H.B. No. 1562, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1562, 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.: HB 1562	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 2-13-19		
<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)	✓			
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA ARAKAWA, Rida	✓			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. HOLT, Daniel				X
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
7. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
8. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Lynn DeCote</i>				
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