

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUN 22 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2215  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2020  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 2215, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish a workforce development coordinator position within the Department of Education;
- (2) Specify the duties of the coordinator and P-20 agriculture education working group; and
- (3) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, Local Food Coalition, Kahana Foundation, Hawai'i Farmers Union United, Center for Getting Things Started, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, and four private individuals.

The average age of farmers in Hawaii is sixty years of age. Your Committee finds that this measure provides necessary coordination among the lower educational institutions, nonprofit




organizations, institutions of higher education, industry, and community foundations to encourage and support those students who want to become new farmers and others needed to revitalize the state agriculture industry, contribute to local food systems, and enhance local food security.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2215, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

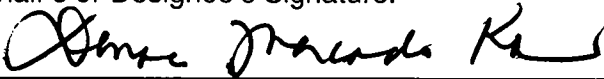


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
Thirtieth Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2215 HD1	EDU, WAM	3/9/2020		
<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
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	*			/
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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