STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2840

Honolulu, Hawaii

## MAR 0 4 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2944 S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2944, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to prohibit the use of important agricultural lands and lands with class A or B productivity ratings for waste disposal.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Corp Improvement Association, CropLife America, Biotechnology Innovation Organization, and Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action.

Your Committee finds that prioritizing and preserving agricultural lands for agricultural production is essential to ensure that Hawai'i can achieve its food security and sustainability goals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2944, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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KARL RHOADS, Chair

## The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Judiciary JDC

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:			Date:	
SB 2944, SDI	AEN JOC			03-01-22	
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R) Nay	Excused
RHOADS, Karl (C)					
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)		<b>✓</b>			
ACASIO, Laura		1			
GABBARD, Mike		<b>✓</b>			
KIM, Donna Mercado					
LEE, Chris					
FEVELLA, Kurt					
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