

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2761

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3096
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 Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3096 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN EMERGENCY APPROPRIATION TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION FOR AN AGRICULTURE INNOVATION CENTER, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to make an emergency appropriation to the Department of Education to build an agriculture innovation center and create an agricultural program on the island of Kauai.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council.

Your Committee finds that agricultural education is critical to ensuring the longevity and resilience of Hawaii's agriculture industry. The agriculture innovation center supported by this measure will give students the opportunity to learn about local food production and may motivate them to pursue careers in agriculture.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

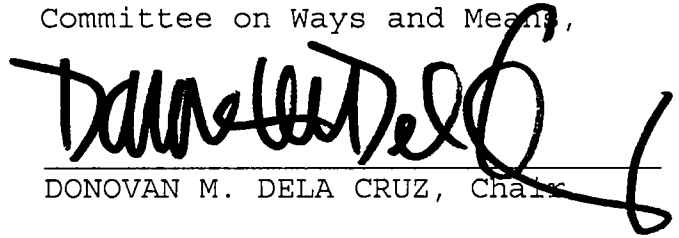
- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified sum;



- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes 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. 3096, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3096, S.D. 1.

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



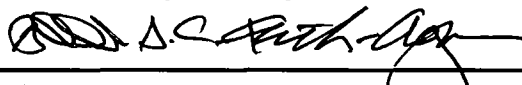
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Thirty-First Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 3096	Committee Referral: EDU/AEN, WAM	Date: 2/22/22		
<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			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes