STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2305

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 1 4 2022

S.B. No. 3198 RE:

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 3198 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS BENEFITING AGRICULTURE, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Director of Finance to issue general obligation bonds for capital improvements benefiting agriculture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i 'Ulu Producers Cooperative, Hawai'i Farmers Union United, and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that this measure will provide support for the important work performed by the Ulu Cooperative as a food hub for producers of local starches on the islands of Hawai'i, Maui, and Oahu and increase local food production.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3198 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2305
Page 2

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture and Environment,

MIKE GABBARD, Chair

The Senate Thirty-First Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture and Environment AEN

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee	Committee Referral:		Date:	
SB 3198	AEN, WAM			02/22/22	
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
GABBARD, Mike (C)					
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)					
ACASIO, Laura					
RHOADS, Karl	<u> </u>				
FEVELLA, Kurt					
	~				
			ļ		
			<u> </u>		
				-	
			<u> </u>		
	.,		<u> </u>		
					
			1		
TOTAL		5			
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature: Clarence & Crishihan					
Distribution: Original File with Committee R		Yellow port Clerk's Office [Goldenrod ency Committee File Copy	

*Only one measure per Record of Votes