

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1586
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1586 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote a healthy agricultural industry in the State.

Specifically, this measure appropriates moneys to the University of Hawaii to establish five full-time equivalent (5.0 FTE) extension specialist agents at the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, University of Hawaii Professional Assembly, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that the extension agents of the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources offer critical services to the State's agricultural community, including education, information transfer, and specifically-tailored research. Your Committee further finds that as climate change creates new pressures on agriculture, the services provided by

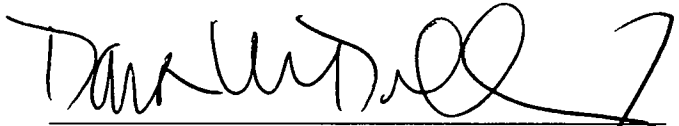


extension agents will become even more critical to the success of Hawaii's farmers.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 1586, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1586, S.D. 1.

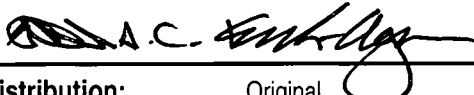
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1586	Committee Referral: HRE/AEN, WAM	Date: 3/1/23		
<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			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
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