

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1597

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2023

RE: H.B. No. 313
H.D. 1
S.D. 2

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 H.B. No. 313, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and appropriate moneys for a Foreign Agriculture Small Equipment Pilot Program at a University of Hawaii community college, to be selected by the University of Hawaii, and administered by the Department of Agriculture, in collaboration with the University of Hawaii.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Waimanalo Agricultural Association, Island Foodscaping, Ulupono Initiative, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, and five individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that many countries have agricultural equipment that would benefit the State's farmers and ranchers but that is not yet compliant with Environmental Protection Agency



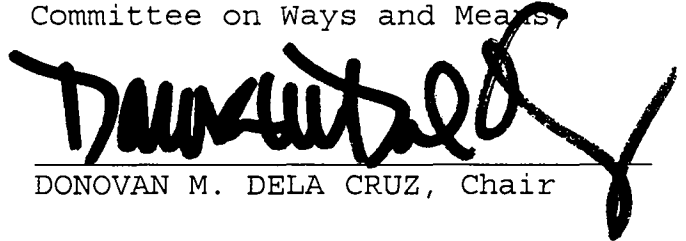
emission standards. The pilot program established by this measure will help support agricultural production and food security in the State by assisting the State's ranchers and farmers in identifying, purchasing, importing, and modifying for environmental compliance, foreign agriculture small equipment.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that facilitating the importation of foreign agriculture small equipment is a matter of statewide concern; and
- (2) 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 H.B. No. 313, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 313, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

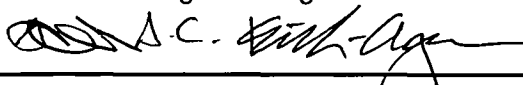
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB313 HDI SDI	Committee Referral: HRE/AEN, WAM	Date: 3/30/23
<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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