

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1778

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 2025

RE: H.B. No. 782
H.D. 1
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 782, 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 working group within the Department of Agriculture to review and make recommendations on amending or repealing unnecessary or obsolete laws pertaining to agriculture.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the East Oahu County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Purple Maia Foundation, and two individuals.

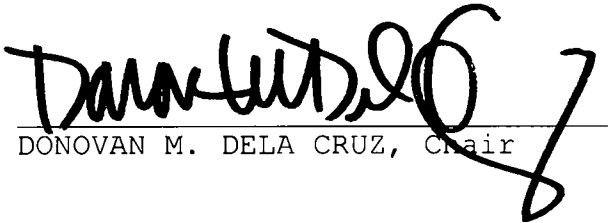
Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that the agricultural industry in Hawaii faces many challenges from a variety of factors. Your Committee further finds that unnecessary or obsolete sections of the Hawaii Revised Statutes impede the growth and success of agriculture in the State and should be carefully reviewed to determine whether they should be amended or repealed.



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. 782, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.


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


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Ways and Means
WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">HB782 HD1 SD1</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">AEN, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive;">4/2/2025</div>		
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ </div>				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✗			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	✗			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✗			
DECOITE, Lynn	✗			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	✗			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✗			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	✗			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✗			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✗			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✗			
LEE, Chris	✗			
WAKAI, Glenn	✗			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✗			
TOTAL	13	0	0	0
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 10px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.5em; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> Distribution: Original File with Committee Report </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Yellow Clerk's Office </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Pink Drafting Agency </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> Goldenrod Committee File Copy </div> </div>				

*Only one measure per Record of Votes