Honolulu, Hawaii

Month 3, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2774

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2774 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to diversify Hawaii's economy by appropriating \$1 million for the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation to conduct agricultural research and market development.

The University of Hawaii's College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Alexander & Baldwin, Inc., Maui County Farm Bureau, Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii, Meadow Gold Dairies, C&H Farms, and Hawaii Crop Improvement Association testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture also supported this measure, provided that its passage does not affect priorities in the Executive Biennium Budget.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2774, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2-	27.06	
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Committee Referral:  AGR, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	Recommit			
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)				
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)				
3. CARROLL, Mele				
4. CHONG, Pono		·		
5. EVANS, Cindy	V			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.				
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	•			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. TANAKA, Kameo				
11. TSUJI, Clift	V			
12. WAKAI, Glenn				
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose  16. MOSES, Mark S.	./			
17. PINE, Kymberly				
18. STEVENS, Anne V.				
10. 512 (2.15)				•
TOTAL	16			2
The recommendation is:  Not Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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