

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 6 , 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2430
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2430 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create an agricultural development and food security program within the Department of Agriculture.

The Department of Agriculture, Poamoho Organic Produce, The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Crop Improvement Association testified in support of this measure. Kona Coffee Farmers Association testified in support of the intent of this measure. Haleiwa Farmers Market and one individual testified in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

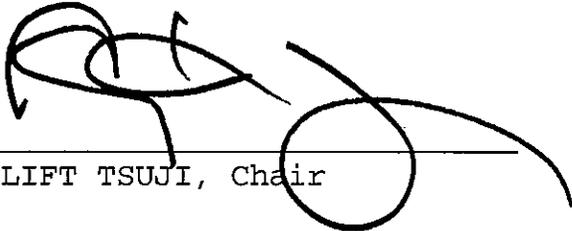
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2430, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2430, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



