STAND. COM. REP. NO. 194

Honolulu, Hawaii
March | , 2013

RE: H.B. No. 486 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 486 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Education and the University of Hawaii for the implementation and operation of Future Farmers of America and 4-H programs to educate and support youth in pursuing agricultural careers.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Monsanto Hawaii, Ulupono Initiative, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. Two concerned individuals expressed their opposition toward this measure. One concerned individual offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting unspecified appropriation amounts; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

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. 486, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 486, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			_
HB 486	AGR, FIN	AGR, FIN FEB 22, 2013		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)			118	
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.				
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				`
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	(+			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature.				
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