Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 486

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, 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 for the implementation and operation of Future Farmers of America and 4-H programs to educate and support youth entering agricultural careers.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Monsanto Hawaii, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii County 4-H Livestock Association, The Kohala Center, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa testified in support of the intent of this measure. One individual submitted comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 486 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committees on Education and Higher Education.

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

JESSICA WOOLEY, Cha

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:  AGR, EDN/HED, FIN	Date:	31/13		
☐ 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)					
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)					
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)					
3. BROWER, Tom					
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
5. CHOY, Isaac W.		<b>→</b>			
6. OHNO, Takashi			·-		
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
9. TSUJI, Clift	<b>√</b>				
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani					
11. WARD, Gene			·		
TOTAL (11)	9		0		
The recommendation is:   Add  If joint	referral,	□ Not Adopted  did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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