

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.R. No. 110 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO ESTABLISH A PROGRAM TO AWARD GRANTS TO FARMERS WHO IMPLEMENT NATURAL FARMING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote sustainable and organic farming by urging the Department of Agriculture to offer grants to farmers who intend to implement the Han Kyu Cho global natural farming technique.

One Island Sustainable Living Center and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by 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 Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 110, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 110, H.D. 1.



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

OLEY, Chair JE9 SICA y



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

	ittee Referral: Date: 2,FIN 3-25-13			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <ul> <li>Pass, unamended (as is)</li> <li>Pass, with amendments (HD)</li> <li>Hold</li> <li>Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)</li> </ul>				
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.				
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
9. TSUJI, Clift			· · · ·	
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	]			
11. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (11)	11		<i>n</i>	
The recommendation is:				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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