Honolulu, Hawaii Februay 12, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1533 H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve Hawaii's food self-sufficiency by establishing for the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund a priority for expenditures that support the growth and development of food in the State.

Several individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation submitted testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding the growth and development of feed consumed by animals in the course of animal husbandry to the prioritized expenditures of the Special Fund; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water & Land that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1533, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,

CINDY EVANS,

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

HSCR 376-14

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1533 HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, WAL, F/	N Date:	2-7-14	
☐ 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)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)				
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)				
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	- A			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.			/	
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.			/	
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
9. FALE, Richard Lee				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (10)	5	[ 3	2	
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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