Honolulu, Hawaii FCLMAM [3 , 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1535 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1535, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support agricultural education in Hawaii by requiring the Department of Agriculture to issue a request for proposals, that includes rules and guidelines to administer the program, for local non-profit organizations that have a demonstrated capacity in youth-oriented service programming for agriculture to establish, develop, and implement a Hawaii Youth Agricultural Corps.

The Kohala Center-Hawaii Island School Garden Network, University of Hawaii PALS and PLACES Program, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported the intent of the bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1535, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1535 HD1	Committee AGR,	Referral: EDN, FIN	]	Date: 2/10	/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)					
EDN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR	) Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)					
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)					
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.					
4. AWANA, Karen		<b>/</b>			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.		· · ·			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.					<u></u>
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda		-			
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.					
9. TAKAI, K. Mark					
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealoh	ilani				
11. FALE, Richard Lee	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	_			
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TOTAL (11)		8	0	0	3
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Jahnali: Oh					
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