STAND. COM. REP. NO. 472-16 Honolulu, Hawaii FCONAY 18 ' 2016 H.B. No. 1997

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1997 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote the expansion and development of the State's agricultural industry by:

- (1) Establishing the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative Program (Program) in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to conduct training sessions in agricultural self-sufficiency for teachers and school administrators on the islands of Oahu, Hawaii, Maui, Molokai, Lanai, and Kauai; and
- (2) Making an appropriation for the Program.

The Department of Education, Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Agriculture, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii testified in support of this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1997 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment,

NAKASHIMA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment

Bill/Resolution No.: HG 1997	Committee Referral: Date: AGR, LAB, FIN 2/16/16			
□ 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)				
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)				
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.				
4. HAR, Sharon E.				
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
7. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				-
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
11. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (11)	11			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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