

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3007

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1997

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2016  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and  
Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1997 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to implement the recommendation of the Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board that the State should create an agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative to conduct training on all islands for teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-sufficiency.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations, Department of Education, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawai'i Center for Food Safety, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Papaya Industry Association, and forty-seven individuals.


Your Committees find that Act 99, Session Laws of 2013, established the Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board to advise the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations on, among other things, projects and programs recommended to promote the expansion and development of the State's agricultural industry. One recommendation of the Advisory Board is for the State to create an agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative to conduct training on all islands for teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-sufficiency. This measure would implement that recommendation.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, and Agriculture and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1997, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committees on Judiciary and Labor and Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water, Land, and  
Agriculture and Education,



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MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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**WLA**

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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				/
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				/
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				/
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>6</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted         <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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**EDU**

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)				X
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				X
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="font-size: 1.2em; font-family: cursive; text-align: center;">G. Riviere</div>				
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