STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 20 , 2015

RE: H.B. No. 995

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 995 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to rebuild existing programs that educate, support, and encourage youth to pursue agriculture careers, specifically Future Farmers of America and the 4-H Programs by appropriating funds to the Department of Education for the Future Farmers of America Program and the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources for the 4-H Program.

The Department of Agriculture, The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Primary Care Association, and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Education supported the intent of this measure. The University of Hawaii supported this measure with amendments.

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. 995 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

HB 995 (HSCR 79)	AGR, EDN, FIN	Date:	2/1	8/15
☐ 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. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
6. ING, Kaniela		,		-
7. ITO, Ken				V
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				2.00
9. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.				~
10. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				~
11. TSUJI, Clift	-			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohi	lani 🔑			
13. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				~
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TOTAL (13)	8	0	0	5
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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