

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

79

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 10, 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 Agriculture, 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 by appropriating unspecified sums to the Department of Education for the Future Farmers of America Program and the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawaii at Manoa for the 4-H Program.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, The Local Food Coalition, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and two concerned individuals supported this bill. The University of Hawaii supported this measure with an amendment. Animal Rights Hawaii opposed this bill.

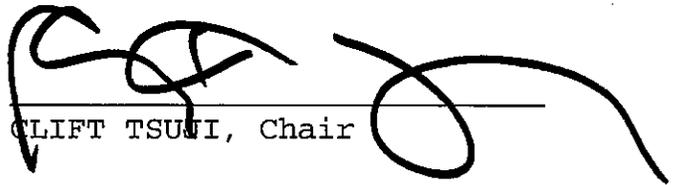
Should the Committee on Education or the Committee on Finance, or both, further deliberate on this bill, your Committee on Agriculture respectfully requests that they consider and appropriately act upon the recommendation of the University of Hawaii that the funding for the 4-H Program be in the form of a grant to the 4-H Foundation.

HB995 HSCR AGR HMS 2015-1644



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture 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 pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.

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



CLIFT TSUI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB995	Committee Referral: AGR, EDN, FIN	Date: 2/5/2015		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	/			
8. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
9. OHNO, Takashi	/			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.	/			
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
13. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (13)	13			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>[Signature]</i></u>				
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