STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1015 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1015 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a grant program within the Agribusiness Development Corporation to provide financial support for agriculture-related improvements to existing and emerging farms and agribusiness operations.

The Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union United, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 1015, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1015, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1015	Committee Referral: AGR, FI	N Date	2-10-	17
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)				
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)				
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
4. ING, Kaniela				
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5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		American Account of Europe and American Account of the		tata na arawa 186 miliangan arawa 1866 ani 1867 a 1869
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Ly Dicate				
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