STAND. COM. REP. NO. 775

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1389 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. 1389 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIVESTOCK HARVEST FACILITIES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support, maintain, and prepare for the future of Hawaii's cattle industry by appropriating funds for the planning and design of scalable livestock harvest facilities.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., Ulupalakua Ranch, Maui Cattle Company, Maui Cattlemen's Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Association, Ponoholo Ranch, Ltd, Aina Hoʻokupu o Kilauea, Palani Ranch Company, Parker Ranch, Inc., Paniolo Cattle Company, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Gay & Robinson, Inc., The Maritime Group, LLC, PRL English, LLC., and numerous concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. Animal Rights Hawaii, Save An Animal, and many concerned individuals opposed this measure. Hawaii Cattle Producers Cooperative Association and a concerned individual provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

Should the Committee on Finance deliberate this measure further, your Committee on Agriculture respectfully requests that it consider appropriating \$1,500,000 for the planning and design of scalable livestock harvest facilities.

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. 1389, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1389, 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1389	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	/ Date	2-10-17	L
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				
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4. ING, Kaniela				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			,
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TOTAL (7)	1			
The recommendation is: Adopted B Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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