STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 1482

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. 1482 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for training teachers and school administrators in agricultural selfsufficiency through the K-12 Agriculture Workforce Development Pipeline Initiative.

The Department of Education, Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Coffee Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Farmers & Ranchers United testified in support of this measure. The Department of Labor and Industrial Relations supported the intent of this measure.

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. 1482 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Education.

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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.: Hi31482	Committee Referral: AGR, EDN, F	Date:	2-3-17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) θ 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)	V			w
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)				
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
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5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				Falsakina (Hillanda Falsakina) (Hillanda
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is:				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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