STAND. COM. REP. NO.

340

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15 , 2017

RE: H.B. No. 230

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. 230 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a refundable income tax credit for agricultural businesses that lose income as a result of taking land out of active production to comply with federal food safety requirements, including those contained in the Food Safety Modernization Act.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Taxation, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 230, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 230, 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.:	Committee Referral:	Date	2-8-17	
HB 230	AGR, FIN		20-11	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Ress, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
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AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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3. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
4. ING, Kaniela				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
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6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
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7. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (7)	7			
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Lyn Le Corto				
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