STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 480

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 480, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support agricultural education by appropriating funds for the Hawaii Community College to hire a farm coordinator to support its instructional activities at the University of Hawaii at Hilo's agricultural farm and for equipment for the Hawaii Community College's agricultural program.

The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 480, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee	e Referral:	Date: 2/22/17		
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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				15 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17 (17
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	/			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		-		-
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	V			
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	<u> </u>			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. QUINLAN, Sean	<u> </u>			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (17)	16	O	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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