STAND. COM. REP. NO. 747

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 715

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. 715 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the counties to incorporate urban agriculture principles and policies in land use planning; and
- (2) Allow urban agriculture as a residential use in a county residentially designated zone.

Hawaii Farm Bureau and three individuals testified in support of this measure. The City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting testified in opposition.

Should the Committee on Water & Land deliberate on this measure further, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider addressing the City and County of Honolulu Department of Planning and Permitting's concerns.

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. 715 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

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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.:	Committee			Date:	4- 1	
HB715	AB	R, WAL		2-10-17		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to:   ☐ Pass, unamended (as is) ☐ Pass, with amendments (HD) ☐ Hold						
☐ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
AGR Members		Ayes	Ayes (WI	R) Nays	<b>Excused</b>	
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5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	Gurdiga (* 1882). Oktob					
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg						
7. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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TOTAL (7)						
The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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