

Honolulu, Hawaii February 15, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 775 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. 775, 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 change the procedures that must be followed prior to the sale of eggs imported from outside of the State.

Specifically, this measure:

- Repeals the requirement that permission from the Department of Agriculture is needed prior to the removal of the eggs from any dock or landing;
- (2) Repeals the requirement for a certificate from the Department of Agriculture that the eggs contained in a shipment are properly marked prior to being processed, sold, or offered for sale; and
- (3) Requires importation and other documents to be furnished to the Department of Agriculture prior to the eggs being processed, sold, or offered for sale.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Foodservice Alliance LLC, and Eggs Hawaii, Inc. supported this measure. A concerned individual opposed this measure.



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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. 775, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

> 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.: HB775 H				Date: 2-10-17		
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: \checkmark 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	R) Nays	Excused	
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)		\checkmark				
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)						
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3. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
4. ING, Kaniela						
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.		\checkmark				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg			Mir inniann i sa 💎 Y T S And - Anim			
7. THIELEN, Cynthia		\checkmark				
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TOTAL (7)		<u> </u>				
The recommendation is: Adopted 0 Not Adopted If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Jyp Delerte						
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