

Honolulu, Hawaii March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 86

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.R. No. 86 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE AUDITOR TO CONDUCT A PERFORMANCE AUDIT OF THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE'S HIRING PROCESS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Auditor to:

- Conduct a performance audit of the Department of Agriculture's hiring process for fiscal years 2015-2016 and 2016-2017;
- (2) Submit evaluations and recommendations, including any proposed legislation, to the Legislature prior to the 2018 Regular Session.

Animal Rights Hawaii and one individual provided testimony in support of the measure. The Hawaii Department of Agriculture provided comments only.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 86 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Labor & Public Employment.



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

CREAGAN, Chair RICHARD Ρ.



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 86		Committee Referral: AGR, LAB		Date: MARCH 22ND 2017		
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: 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)						
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)				188 APRE 1991		
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
4. ING, Kaniela						
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.					s den en sen sen sen sen sen sen sen sen se	
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	·					
7. THIELEN, Cynthia		\checkmark				
TOTAL (7)		7				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Kichard Curve						
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