Honolulu, Hawaii **Fbww 5**, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1883 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1883 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a two-year Agricultural Theft and Vandalism Pilot Project to examine the effectiveness of prosecuting agricultural theft and agricultural vandalism in the County of Hawaii.

The Council Member representing District 4 of the County of Hawaii, Hawaii Floriculture & Nursery Association, 'Ihilani Coffee Company, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and an individual supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

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. 1883, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1883, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1883	Committee Referral: AGR, JUD, F	IN Date:		8
☐ 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 (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)				
2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)				
3. GATES, Cedric Asuega	·/		<u> </u>	
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5. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	1			
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If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Lyw DeCrite				
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