Honolulu, Hawaii
Februay 14 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1883 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1883, 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 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 Department of Agriculture, County of Hawaii Office of the Prosecuting Attorney, Hawaii Island Economic Development Board, Kaye Family Farms, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii and Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

1883, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1883, H.D. 2.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

HB_1883, HD1	AGRIJUDI FIN	Date:	2/07/	2018
HB 1883, HD1 AMPINUD, FIN 02/07/1208 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)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	(VC)			
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. LEE, Chris				
5. MORIKAWA, Dee				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
7. MCDERMOTT, Bob				
8. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL (8)	7			(
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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