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Honolulu, Hawaii

March

, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2099 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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2099, 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 support agricultural technology to increase Hawaii food security by requiring and providing funds to the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Department to establish and designate ag-tech zones in residential and commercial areas within the City and County of Honolulu.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2099, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee		Dat	te: / - 0	010-
HB 2099, HD1	AGR, E	DB/ FIN		4/22	12018
☐ 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)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				en e	
4. DeCOITE, Lynn					
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				1	
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HOLT, Daniel		'	Function of the second of the		
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		<u> </u>			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				
12. TODD, Chris					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					<u> </u>
15. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (15)		13	Ø	Ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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