

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3086

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 22 2018**

RE: H.B. No. 2115  
H.D. 1  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Labor, to which was referred H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the operations of the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Agriculture; Department of Education; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawaii Farmers Union United; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Hawaii Island Economic Development Board; Kulahaven Farms LLC; Maui County Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; and fifteen individuals.

Your Committees find that Act 229, Session Laws of Hawaii 2016, implemented the recommendation of the Hawaii Agriculture Workforce Advisory Board to establish the K-12 agriculture workforce development pipeline initiative to conduct training on all islands for teachers and school administrators in agricultural self-sufficiency. Your Committees further find that financial



support for the initiative is in the best interest of the State as it promotes the expansion and development of the State's agricultural workforce and industry.

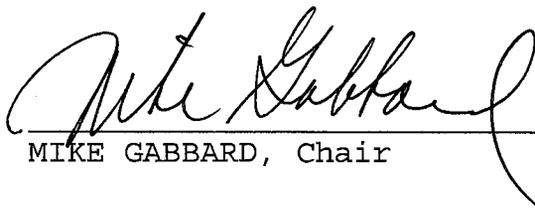
Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$200,000;
- (2) Requiring the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations to submit annual reports to the Legislature; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Labor that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2115, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Agriculture and  
Environment and Labor,

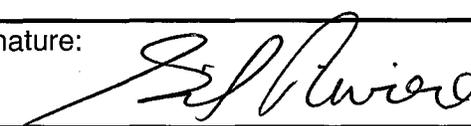
  
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JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair

  
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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Environment**  
**AEN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2115 HD 1	AEN/LBR, WAM	3/19/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	X			
RHOADS, Karl	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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