STAND. COM. REP. NO. 535

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2

RE: H.B. No. 783

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Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 783 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 Crop Improvement Association, Ulupono Initiative, and Hawaii Farm Bureau testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion.

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. 783, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 783, H.D. 1.

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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

·	e Referral:	Date:	1 1	, —
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θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold				
θ 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)				V
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. BROWER, Tom	\checkmark			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	V			
6. LEE, Chris	V			
7. MORIKAWA, Dee	V			
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	✓			
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
10. McDERMOTT, Bob				V
11. THIELEN, Cynthia			1	
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TOTAL (11)	8			3
The recommendation is: Adopted One Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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