

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 2563

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 S.B. No. 2563 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 Education; Department of Labor and Industrial Relations; Department of Agriculture; Councilmember Yuki Lei Sugimura of the Maui County Council; Waipahu Intermediate School FFA; Hawaii State Teachers Association; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Coffee Association; Maui County Farm Bureau; O'ahu County Legislative Priorities Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Hawaii Association of Future Farmers of America; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; and thirty-four 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 also 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.

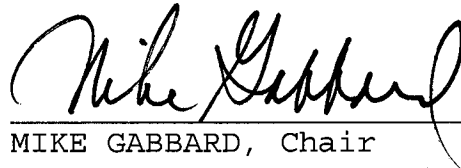
Your Committees recommend that in addition to focusing on K-12 students, the Agriculture Advisory Board also examine the immediate issues preventing adult individuals from entering the agricultural workforce.

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 S.B. No. 2563 and recommend that it pass Second Reading 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,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">SB2563</div>	Committee Referral: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">AEN/LBR, WAM</div>	Date: <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 1.2em;">2/5/18</div>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)				✓
CHANG, Stanley	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				✓
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; margin-top: 10px;"> </div>				
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