

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3796

Honolulu, Hawaii

JUL 08 2020

RE: GOV. MSG. NO. 817

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2020
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred Governor's Message No. 817, submitting for study and consideration the nominations of:

BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

G.M. No. 817 VINCENT MINA,
for a term to expire 06-30-2024,

begs leave to report as follows:

Your Committee reviewed the personal history, resume, and statement submitted by Vincent Mina for service on the Board of Agriculture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of the nomination for the reappointment of Vincent Mina from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Ponoholo Ranch Limited, and three individuals.

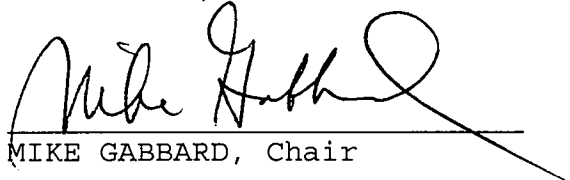
Upon review of the testimony, your Committee finds that Mr. Mina's background and experience qualify him for reappointment to the Board of Agriculture as a representative from Maui County. Mr. Mina is the co-owner of Kahanu Aina Greens, an organic farm that has grown, harvested, and delivered vegetables across Maui since 1994. He is also the founder and current President of Hawaii Farmers Union United, which has represented and advocated for family farmers and ranchers in Hawaii since 2012. Your Committee further finds that Mr. Mina has served on the Board of Agriculture since 2018. Your Committee therefore recommends that



Mr. Mina be reappointed to the Board of Agriculture based on his background, knowledge, and demonstrated commitment to public service.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committee, after full consideration of the background, experience, and qualifications of the nominee, has found the nominee to be qualified for the position to which nominated and recommends that the Senate advise and consent to the nomination.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Environment,


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Governor's Message No.:* <i>GM 817</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AEN</i>	Date: <i>7/01/20</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its decision				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Advise and Consent 2340 </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Not Advise and Consent 2345 </div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)				/
RHOADS, Karl	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
TOTAL	<i>3</i>			<i>2</i>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; align-items: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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