Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 , 2020

RE: H.B. No. 2192 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2020 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL BUILDINGS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the maximum area for each agricultural shade cloth structure, cold frame, and greenhouse that could qualify the structure for an exemption from building permit and building code requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, one member of the Hawai'i County Council, Hawaii Farming LLC, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Big Island Produce Asset Holdings LLC, Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that the existing maximum area for each agricultural shade cloth structure, cold frame, and greenhouse that qualifies the structure for an exemption from building permit and building code requirements is 20,000 square feet. Increasing the maximum area allowed from 20,000 to 60,000 square feet will support local food production.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to

this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2192, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs,

YAMANE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2192 HD1	Committee Referral: A & R	WLH Date	02/12/	2020
☐ 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)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	/			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)				
3. HAR, Sharon E.	<b>/</b>			
4. LOWEN, Nicole E.	<b>V</b>			
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6. WILDBERGER, Tina				
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TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	0
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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