STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2130

Honolulu, Hawaii

ΔPR 05 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1436

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1436, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Department of Agriculture to conduct a study on the feasibility of authorizing the Department to establish and designate agricultural technology zones, or ag-tech zones, within the City and County of Honolulu, specifically the Kalihi-Palama, Kakaako, Moanalua, and Waianae Coast areas, and report to the Legislature prior to the 2020 Regular Session; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the feasibility study.

The Hawaii State Teachers Association, MetroGrow Hawaii, and Hydroponics Alternatives-Wai'anae supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and an individual provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1436, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

SYLVIA LUKE. Chair

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The THIRTIETH Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

SB 1430, SD2, HD1 Commit	ttee Referral: LICOB, FIN	Date:	3/29/19	
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.			77400	
6. HOLT, Daniel				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.			PANIAL	
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.			*****	
15. McDERMOTT, Bob			- A112	
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TOTAL (15)		\emptyset	Ø	4
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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