STAND. COM. REP. NO. 2383

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 06 2020

RE: S.B. No. 2157

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 S.B. No. 2157 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate monies to the Agricultural Development Division and Plant Industry Division of the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Agriculture; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Farm Bureau; and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that increased funding is necessary to support agriculture in the State. This measure provides funding to increase biosecurity at airports and harbors; support small local farmers; and promote the safety of workers and the public in relation to agriculture, invasive species, and native ecosystems.

Your Committee requests that the Department of Agriculture suggest an appropriation amount that your Committee on Ways and Means may consider, should this measure move forward.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this

report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2157 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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

MIKE GABBARD, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

## Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture and Environment AEN

Bill / Resolution No.:*  SB 2157	Committee Referral: AEN,WAM			Date: 02/03/2020		
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:						
The Recommendation is:						
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 Recommit 2313						
Members		Aye	Aye (W	R)	Nay	Excused
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