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Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 0 1 2019

RE: S.B. No. 233

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 233 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate or authorize funds or amend means of financing for various capital improvement projects of the Department of Agriculture The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i, one member of the Hawai'i County Council, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure expresses adjustments to the projects funded, maximum sums appropriated or authorized, or means of financing indicated for the Department of Agriculture in the General Appropriations Act of 2017, as amended by the Supplemental Appropriations Act of 2018.

Your Committee's intent in recommending this measure for passage is for the adjustments expressed to be incorporated into the General Appropriations Act of 2019 or other appropriate legislative vehicle or to be adopted separately. As such, your Committee requests your Committee on Ways and Means to incorporate

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the adjustments expressed by this measure into the appropriate legislative vehicle or amend this measure to include any provisions necessary to effectuate its purpose and intent.

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. 233 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 GARBARD Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture and Environment AEN

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SB 233	AEN, WAM			1-30-19	
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 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WF	l) Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)		X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)		X			
RHOADS, Karl		\ <u>\</u>			
THIELEN, Laura H.		<u> </u>			
FEVELLA, Kurt		-			X
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TOTAL		4	0	0	
Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes