STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1214

Honolulu, Hawaii
MAR 23 , 2021

RE: S.B. No. 489

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 489 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; University of Hawai'i System; Office of Planning; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Ulupono Initiative; Big Island Produce; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from Aloun Farms.

Your Committee finds that increasing the maximum square footage per agricultural shade cloth structure, cold frame, and greenhouse that qualifies for exemption from building permit and building code requirements provides more flexibility in the types of structures that may be easily used for agricultural purposes, thereby supporting agricultural production in Hawaii.

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

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 489 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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

MARK J. HASHEM, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B489	Committee Referral:	Date	3/17/21	
☐ 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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)				
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	V		1	
3. LOWEN, Nicole E.	V			
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4. MARTEN, Lisa	V			
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5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	V			
6. TODD, Chris	V			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
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8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
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TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acrorym(s) If joint referral, committee acrorym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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