STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1710

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.B. No. 496

S.D. 2 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 496, 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 require the Department of Agriculture, in cooperation with the Office of the Governor, to build upon its strategic planning efforts under Act 151, Session Laws of Hawaii 2019, to identify the top ten fruit and vegetable imports to the State that may be commercially grown by farmers in Hawaii and recommend ways to increase their production.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Energy Research Systems, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Ulupono Initiative.

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. 496, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

| Bill/Resolution No.: Committee  |            | Date      |        | 2 - 1   |
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| SB 496, SD2, HDI AGE  | , ECD, FI  | N :       | 3-31-2 | 1021    |
| ☐ 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)   | 1,         |           |        |         |
| 3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana   | 1,         |           |        |         |
| 4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.  |            |           |        |         |
| 5. HOLT, Daniel   |            |           | et e   |         |
| 6. ILAGAN, Greggor  |            |           |        |         |
| 7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand  |            |           |        |         |
| 8. MARTEN, Lisa   |            |           |        |         |
| 9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.  |            | ·         |        |         |
| 10. PERRUSO, Amy A.   |            |           |        |         |
| 11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.  |            |           |        |         |
| 12. TAM, Adrian K.  |            |           |        |         |
| 13. WILDBERGER, Tina  | <b>J</b> . |           |        |         |
| 14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.  | <b>/</b>   |           |        |         |
| 15. McDERMOTT, Bob  |            |           |        |         |
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| TOTAL (15)  | 14         | Ø         | Ø      |         |
| The recommendation is: Adopted  Not Adopted   |            |           |        |         |
| If joint referral, did not support recommendation committee acronym(s)  |            |           |        |         |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   |            |           |        |         |
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