STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1021 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2155
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2155, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL STATISTICS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

(1) Statutorily establish the Agricultural Statistics Program to collect data on local agricultural interests; and

(2) Appropriate funds for various positions, program expenses, and contracted surveys.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Maui County Farm Bureau; Hawai'i Farmers Union United; Agriculture Stewardship Hawai'i; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; Local Food Coalition; Hawai'i Floriculture and Nursery Association; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i at Mānoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience and one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 H.B. No. 2155, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2155, H.D. 2.

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

Committee on Finance,

CHRIS TODD, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-third Legislature

HSCR 1027-26

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB2155, HD1	AGR, FIN	2/23/26

☐ 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. TODD, Chris (C)	✓			
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	✓			
3. HARTSFIELD, Daisy	✓			
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika	✓			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	✓			
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	✓			
8. KUSCH, Matthias	✓			
9. LEE, Mike	✓			
10. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	✓			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
12. PERRUSO, Amy A.	✓			
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. ALCOS III, David	✓			
16. GEDEON, Joe	✓			
17. REYES ODA, Julie	✓			
TOTAL (16)	16	0	0	0

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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