

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 964 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2263
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds and establish positions for the Agribusiness Development Corporation to maintain and improve the East Kauai Irrigation System.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; County of Kaua'i Office of the Mayor; County of Kaua'i Office of Economic Development; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; Local Food Coalition; Kaua'i Chamber of Commerce; Kalepa Coalition; East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative; Saiva Siddhanta Church; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Ulupono Initiative; Hawaii High School Bass Fishing Club; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands and Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the number of positions to an unspecified number.

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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. 2263, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 2.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



