STAND. COM. REP. NO. [012-08]

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 1988 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MACADAMIA NUTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to provide strategic direction to Hawaii's macadamia nut industry by establishing the Macadamia Nut Commission to administer and manage the collection of a mandatory assessment on macadamia nut producers and processors to conduct research, planning, and marketing efforts for the industry.

The Department of Agriculture submitted comments.

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. 1988, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB 1988, HD1 Committee Referral:		Date	Date: 2-28-2008		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previ		re.	0.0		
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. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V				
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)					
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani					
4. BELATTI, Della Au	ν				
5. BROWER, Tom	\ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \ \			270 Sec. 1	
6. CARROLL, Mele	<u> </u>				
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	V				
8. HAR, Sharon E.					
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
11. MANAHAN, Joey	V				
12. MIZUNO, John	<u></u>				
13. NAKASONE, Bob				レ	
14. RHOADS, Karl	ν				
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III					
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		1			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose					
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				~	
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.					
TOTAL (19)	14	0	0	5	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily 3. Lel					
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