STAND. COM. REP. NO. 813

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8 , 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1483 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1483 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to carry out the objectives of the Hawaiian Homes Commission Act, 1920, as amended, by:

- (1) Providing water to Molokai irrigation system users who lease tracts of Hawaiian Home Lands at an unspecified reduced rate;
- (2) Forgiving past due amounts owed by Molokai homestead farmers for the irrigation of water; and
- (3) Appropriating unspecified funds to cover the operational costs of the Molokai irrigation system.

The Sovereign Councils of the Hawaiian Homelands Assembly testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture, the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands, and several concerned individuals submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by: .

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate continued discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for 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. 1483, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1483, H.D. 1.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-sixth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	Committee Referral:		Date:			
HB 1483 H	HAW, FIN			2/24/1/		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD)						
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)	<i>V</i>					
3. CHONG, Pono	∠					
4. CHOY, Isaac W.						
5. COFFMAN, Denny				₩		
6. CULLEN, Ty						
7. HAR, Sharon E.	V					
8. HASHEM, Mark J.						
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda	V					
10. JORDAN, Jo	~					
11. LEE, Chris	<u></u>		·-			
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	ν					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.						
16. RIVIERE, Gil	V					
17. WARD, Gene	V		.,			
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TOTAL (17)	15		0			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily Ble						
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