STAND. COM. REP. NO. 82

Honolulu, Hawaii

2013

RE: H.B. No. 484

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 484, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROTECTION OF TARO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect taro growing lands and structures by designating such lands as special agricultural lands restricted for specific uses.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Taro Security and Purity Task Force; Kipahulu Ohana, Inc.; Na Kupuna Moku O Keawe; Hawaii Island School Garden Network; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Na Moku Aupuni O Koolau Hui; Hawaii SEED; Hookipa Network - Kauai; and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and a few individuals provided comments on this measure.

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. 484, 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

HB 484, HD1	AGR/WAL, FIN		Pate: FEB 27, 2013		
☐ 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. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
6. ING, Kaniela					
7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.			:		
10. MORIKAWA, Dee					
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg					
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. WOODSON, Justin H.					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
17. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (17)	12	5			
The recommendation is: Adopted					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature					
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