Honolulu, Hawaii FEBNAM 12 2013

RE: H.B. No. 747 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 Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 747 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide a general excise tax exemption for amounts received for the slaughter and processing of poultry and livestock to be consumed in the State.

4 Ag Hawaii; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Kauai Cattlemen's Association; Local Food Coalition; and McCandless Ranch testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive admendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 747, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 747, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

## State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 02/04/13		
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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)				
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)				
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
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5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. OHNO, Takashi		<b>✓</b>		
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		""		
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
9. TSUJI, Clift				
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				
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11. WARD, Gene	<u> </u>			
TOTAL (11)	7			2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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