STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

2015

RE: H.B. No. 1039

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1039 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE LOCAL AND IMMIGRANT FARMER EDUCATION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the Local and Immigrant Farmer Education Program of the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources Cooperative Extension Service to support the growth and sustainability of the local agricultural industry.

The Land Use Research Foundation; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Matsuda-Fukuyama Farms, Inc.; and many individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources 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. 1039 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1039	Committee Referral: AGR, HED, FIN		Date: 2/26/15		
☐ 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. CACHOLA, Romy M.					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. DECOITE, Lynn					
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling					
7. JORDAN, Jo			•		
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
14. POUHA, Feki					
15. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (15)	/5				
The recommendation is: Adop	ferral,	□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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