STAND. COM. REP. NO. 248

Honolulu, Hawaii

Rebrusy 17, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1345 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1345 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative (Cooperative) has a steady and dependable supply of water by appropriating funds, as a grant, for the operation, repair, maintenance, and improvement of the Cooperative's irrigation systems.

The Department of Agriculture, East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Kauai County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Kalepa Koalition, Saiva Siddahanta Church, HARC, and a concerned individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the requirement that the appropriation for the Cooperative's irrigation systems be in the form of a grant pursuant to Chapter 42F, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

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. 1345, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second

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Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1345, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

State of Hawaii

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House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

Committee on Agriculture

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HB 1345 AGF	Referral:	Date	2/10/20	015
☐ 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. TSUJI, Clift (C)		:		
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2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)	/			_
3. BROWER, Tom				
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
5. CHOY, Isaac W.				
6. ITO, Ken				
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7. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.]-		<u> </u>
8. KONG, Sam Satoru				
9. OHNO, Takashi				
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
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11. WOODSON, Justin H.				
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
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13. WARD, Gene			<u> </u>	
TOTAL (13)				2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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