

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

848

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6

, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 443  
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 443  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO UPDATE  
AGRICULTURAL SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS AND MAPS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Office of Planning to update, in conjunction with the Land Use Commission, the agricultural soil classification system and soil classification maps that serve as a guide to regulating uses within the State agricultural district.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau submitted testimony in support of the measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, and the Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amounts to unspecified sums and 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. 443, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 443, H.D. 1.

HB443 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2015-2357



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvia Duke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA DUKE, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 443	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date: 3/3/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. KEOHOKALOOLE, 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	/			
TOTAL (15)	15			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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