STAND. COM. REP. NO. 912

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1324 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1324, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A TAX CREDIT FOR INTERISLAND TRANSPORTATION OF AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS GROWN OR PROCESSED IN STATE ENTERPRISE ZONES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to amend the State Business Tax Credit to make it additionally available for a percentage of the actual transportation costs paid for the interisland transportation of agricultural products produced and processed in a state enterprise zone.

The Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Hawaii Farmers & Ranchers United, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism; Department of Agriculture; Department of Taxation; and Tax Foundation of Hawaii commented 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

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1324, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE. Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee		Date		
HB 1324, HD1	MGR, TRN, F	14	3-1-	2017
☐ 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. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. DeCOITE, Lynn				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	<u></u>		5.4	
14. QUINLAN, Sean				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
17. WARD, Gene			* *	
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TOTAL (17)	14	Ø	Ø	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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