STAND. COM. REP. NO.

851

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 455

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. 455, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the Department of Agriculture (Department) from charging agricultural producers and ranchers for the costs of food safety certification activities conducted by the Department.

The Department offered 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. 455, 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 HSCR 851

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: H8 455, HDI	Committee Referral:			Date: 2-24 - 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 (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)						
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)						
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.						
4. CHOY, Isaac W.						
5. DeCOITE, Lynn	•	レ	•			*
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega						
7. HOLT, Daniel		~				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		✓				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand						
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.						
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.		<u></u>				
12. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.						
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane						
14. QUINLAN, Sean	-					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.						
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.						
17. WARD, Gene						
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TOTAL (17)		16	Ø	9	0	/
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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