STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3

, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 630

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. 630, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for:

- (1) Drought mitigation projects and measures in each county; and
- (2) One full-time equivalent permanent planner IV position within the Commission on Water Resource Management to update the Hawaii Drought Plan.

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawaii Farm Bureau, One World One Water, LLC, United States Green Building Council Hawaii Chapter, and Ulupono Initiative supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided 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. 630, H.D. 1, 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

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 630, HD	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	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 (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)			full source		
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					
14. QUINLAN, Sean					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				*	
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					
17. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (17)	15	Ø	\sim	2	
The recommendation is: Ado	pted Not Adopte	-d	<u> </u>		
	If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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