STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 6

, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 612

S.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 612, S.D. 2, 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 support the livestock industry by:

- (1) Making housekeeping amendments to the Livestock Revitalization Program;
- (2) Appropriating funds to the Department of Agriculture for the feed developer grant program and reimbursements to qualified producers for feed costs; and
- (3) Authorizing general obligation bonds for the planning, designing, and purchasing of a livestock feed mill.

The Department of Agriculture, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, and Ulupono Initiative testified in support of this measure. The Department of the Attorney General and Meadow Gold Dairies 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 S.B. No. 612, S.D. 2, 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



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date		2017
SB 412, SD2, HD1	16P, FI	N	3-31	-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)				
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FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				tut i
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.	•		. 4	
16. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				·
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	15	Ø	Ø	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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