Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2101 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2101, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII ASSOCIATION OF CONSERVATION DISTRICTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's environment by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the operational expenses and staffing costs of the Hawaii Association of Conservation Districts.

The Sierra Club of Hawai'i, Local Food Coalition, Larry Jefts Farms, LLC, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Coffee Association, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., Ulupono Initiative, Ag Matters, LLC, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and numerous concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Agriculture 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. 2101, 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, Chalv

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HB 2/0/ HD/ WA	e Referral: -L, F/N	Date	2/28	/2018
☐ 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)				A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A A
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)			-	
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn			····	
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.		la de la companya de		
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		No Fair	······································	e jiha aya ka da da jarah da
15. WARD, Gene				
				
TOTAL (15)	15	Ø	Ø	Ø
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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