STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1930-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2018

RE:

S.B. No. 481

S.D. 2 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 S.B. No. 481, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IMPORTANT AGRICULTURAL LANDS," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage more farmers and agricultural operations to participate in the Important Agricultural Lands program by including tenants of public lands in the class of landowners eligible for State and county incentives for farming enterprises and agricultural uses of Important Agricultural Lands.

The Office of Planning, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The 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 S.B. No. 481, S.D. 2, 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

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	4/11.0	
SB 481, SD 2, HD 1	WAL, FIN		4/4/18	
☐ 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. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth			F1.	
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel			-	
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		3.		
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				<u></u>
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	/0	Ø	<u>ø</u>	_5
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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