STAND. COM. REP. NO. 761

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 616 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 616 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to encourage the use of the State's agricultural resources by exempting locally grown produce and locally raised livestock food products from the general excise tax.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Handcrafters and Artisans Alliance, Young Progressives Demanding Action, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, 350Hawaii.org, Maui Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Honolulu County Republican Party, and several individuals supported this measure. A few individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Taxation, Department of the Attorney General, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 616, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 616, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business,

ANGUS L.K. McKELVEY, Chair

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

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☐ 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)								
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused				
1. CREAGAN, Richard P. (C)		,						
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1. McKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)		<b>V</b>			-			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)								
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