STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28

, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 842 H.D. 1

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

## Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 842, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii State Planning Act Review Commission to review the Hawaii State Planning Act and submit to the Legislature its evaluation and recommendations to update the Hawaii State Planning Act;
- (2) Remove references to achieving the viability of Hawaii's sugar and pineapple industries from the Hawaii State Planning Act's agricultural objectives; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to carry out the purposes of this measure.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual provided comments.

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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. 842, 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:	M	Date: 2/21/19	
☐ 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 (W	R) Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				·	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.					
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.					
6. HOLT, Daniel					
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.					
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.					
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					
12. TODD, Chris					
13. WILDBERGER, Tina					
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
15. McDERMOTT, Bob					
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TOTAL (15)	,	14	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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