STAND. COM. REP. NO. 514

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 19, ²⁰²¹

RE: H.B. No. 203 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 203, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A WATER STORAGE AND DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM FOR CERTAIN AGRICULTURAL LAND IN WAHIAWA, OAHU,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to fund construction costs of a water storage and distribution system and related improvements on agricultural lands owned by the office of Hawaiian affairs in Wahiawa, Oahu, surrounding the Kukaniloko birthing stones site.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Kūpuna for the Moʻopuna, Waiʻanae Community Re-Development Corporation, MAʻO Organic Farms, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and thirteen individuals.

Your Committee finds that the water storage and distribution system envisioned in this measure will enable the Office of Hawaiian Affairs to take a significant step forward in the development of its Wahiawa property and will advance diversified agriculture, food security, and cultural preservation in Central



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Oahu, thereby providing a model for sustainable agricultural development throughout the islands.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 203, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs,

Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 203 HD1	Committee Referral: WAL, JHA, F	Date:	2-11 -2	2
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JHA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)				
2. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. (VC)				
3. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
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4. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.				
5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.		ne V. N. Same (n. S. A. Martiniana).		
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.			landan landan karang sering	
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.			1	
8. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
9. TAKUMI, Roy M.				
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12. WARD, Gene			a na far gul Shipil da shika da Shi ana ka	n an
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The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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