STAND. COM. REP. NO. 72

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 , 2021

H.B. No. 469 RE:

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 469, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE TRANSFER OF NON-AGRICULTURAL PARK LANDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a mechanism for the transfer of certain non-agricultural park lands from the Department of Land and Natural Resources to the Department of Agriculture pursuant to chapter 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Ponoholo Ranch Limited; Maui Cattlemen's Association; Kealia Ranch; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; Ulupalakua Ranch; Hawaii Agriculture Research Center; Local Food Coalition; Hawaii Meats LLC; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Rocker G Livestock; GreenWheel Food Hub; Ag Matters, LLC; and ten individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Fantastic Gardens Hawaii, Inc.; and Sierra Club of Hawaii. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association, KK Ranch, and one individual.

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. 469, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	<u> </u>			
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				4
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				1
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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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