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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1657

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1657, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LEASES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require, as a condition precedent for any valid withdrawal of lands out of pasture leases for reforestation purposes, that the Division of Forestry and Wildlife of the Department of Land and Natural Resources submit a funded action plan detailing the planned reforestation process for those lands and that the withdrawal be approved by the Board of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from Kapapala Ranch. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Ulupono Initiative; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Local Food Coalition; 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. 1657, 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 LNKE, Chair

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

	tee Referral:	Date:	28-22	<u>,</u>
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decisi	-			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended Pass short form		ss, with amendments (I		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana	1/			
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor	//			
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e e	
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				\$ 1.00 to
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. TODD, Chris				
14. WILDBERGER, Tina				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	14			
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  Mot Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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