STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1829

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: S.B. No. 179

S.D. 2 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 S.B. No. 179, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to transfer operational authority over portions of the east Kauai irrigation system operated and maintained by the East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative before December 15, 2020, to the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Office of the Mayor of the County of Kaua'i; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Ulupono Initiative; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative; Kalepa Koalition; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Department of the Attorney General.

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 S.B. No. 179, S.D. 2, 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 LUKE, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	4-7-2	2021
SB 179, SD2, HD1 AGE, FIN 4-7-2021  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.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.			*	
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				1, 7, 1, 1
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)	/5	Ø	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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