STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1769-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 ' 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2992

S.D. 1 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 S.B. No. 2992, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for the Hawaii Agricultural Investment Program within the Department of Agriculture to provide matching grants for certain activities that increase local agricultural production or processing capacity and support local agricultural producers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Kauai Women's Caucus; Women Organizing for Change in Agriculture and Natural Resource Management; Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association; Hawaiii Food+ Policy Internship; Climate Protectors Hawaii; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of the Attorney General, Department of Budget and Finance, Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Ulupono Initiative.

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. 2992, S.D. 1, 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.: SB 2992 SD1 HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date:	1-1-22	
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				1
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.				1
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.			- :	
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. TODD, Chris				
14. WILDBERGER, Tina				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
TOTAL (15)	14			
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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