STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03' 2023

RE: H.B. No. 971 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 971, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL LOANS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Agricultural Emergency Loan Revolving Fund, to be administered by the Department of Agriculture, to fund Class D emergency loans;
- (2) Provide a separate source of funding for agricultural emergency loans; and
- (3) Appropriate funds.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure by the Department of Agriculture, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriations to unspecified amounts.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

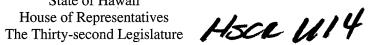
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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 971, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 971, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii



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
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7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
 KILA, Darius K. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand 				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
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TOTAL (16)	16	D	0	D
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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