STAND. COM. REP. NO. 120

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 ' 2023

RE: H.B. No. 994

H.D. 1

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. 994, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND USE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds for the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to perform a study to redefine rural district policies and standards and increase the effectiveness of the rural district in protecting agricultural working lands, identify strategies for expansion of the rural district through reclassification of agricultural lands to rural lands, and submit reports of its findings and recommendations to the Legislature.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Department of Agriculture; Office of Planning and Sustainable Development; and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

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. 994, 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,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 99 4 HD 1	Committee Referral: WAL, FIN	Date	2/28/	23
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previou	us decision on the measure.			
<u> </u>	amended (as is) Passort form bill with HD to record	s, with amendments		
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
 KILA, Darius K. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand 				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee			:	
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	V	**************************************		
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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