

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 782  
S.D. 2  
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 S.B. No. 782, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a grant program within the Department of Agriculture to provide grants to taro farmers to meet the costs of cultivating taro for consumption and appropriate funds for the Department to provide grants under the program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Mayor of the County of Maui, Hawai'i Food+ Policy, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Farmers Union United, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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. 782, 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,



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



