STAND. COM. REP. NO. 143

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1268

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred S.B. No. 1268, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make technical changes to the definitions of "agricultural enterprise lands" and "non-agricultural park lands" that apply to chapters 141 and 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes, respectively, for clarification and consistency purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that this measure will resolve an inconsistency between the definition of "agricultural enterprise lands" established by Act 221, Session Laws of Hawaii 2022, and the definition of "non-agricultural park lands" in chapter 166E, Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1268, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1268, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems,

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

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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)					
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. GATES, Cedric Asuega (C)					
2. KAHALOA, Kirstin (VC)					
3. COCHRAN, Elle					
4. LOWEN, Nicole E.	√				
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5. PERRUSO, Amy A.					
6. WOODSON, Justin H.					
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7. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (7)	6				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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