STAND. COM. REP. NO. [94]

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: S.B. No. 743

S.D. 1 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. 743, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO COFFEE PEST CONTROL,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Broaden the scope of the subsidy program for pesticides to combat coffee berry borer and coffee leaf rust to include fertilizers and rename the program and manager position as the Pesticide and Fertilizer Subsidy Program and Pesticide and Fertilizer Subsidy Program Manager, respectively;
- (2) Extend the sunset date for the Pesticide and Fertilizer Subsidy Program to June 30, 2025, and the Program Manager position, including the position's civil service and collective bargaining laws exemption, to June 30, 2026; and
- (3) Appropriate funds for the operation and implementation of the Pesticide and Fertilizer Subsidy Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one member of the Hawai'i County Council; Ma'alahi Farm; Kona Bae Farm; Synergistic Hawai'i Agriculture Council; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Huahua Farm; Mai Mahealani Farm; Kanalani Ohana Farm; Hawaii Coffee Growers Association; Kona Coffee Farmers Association; The Four Sens, LLC; Hawaii Coffee Association; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and University of Hawai'i System.

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. 743, 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,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

SB 743,501,HD	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date	Date: 3/29/2-3	
☐ 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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V			-
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.		**************************************	The second secon	
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
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7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				\$\$\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\\
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina	A STATE OF THE STA			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna 15. ALCOS III, David				
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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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