STAND. COM. REP. NO. 097 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 29 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2144 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2144, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Access to Local Value-Added Products Act and allow homemade food operations to sell homemade food products, under certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawaii Master Food Preservers, Inc.; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers; Grassroot Institute of Hawaii; DBA MOWEE Fruit Candy; Institute for Justice; Maui Chamber of Commerce; and eight individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Health. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Agribusiness Development Corporation; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; and one individual.

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. 2144, 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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2144 HD1 Committee Referral: AGR_FIN			Date: 02/22/2024		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: 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	C)	\checkmark			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V			
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5. COCHRAN, Elle					
6. GARRETT, Andrew Ta	akuya	V			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		\sim			
8. KILA, Darius K.					
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11. MORIKAWA, Dee		\sim			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			 Train solid defaulterations on some on sense of the set of the s		
13. POEPOE, Mahina		\checkmark			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene		V			
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TOTAL (1	6)	14	0	D	2
The recommendation is:	Adopted If joint referral,	Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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