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Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 275

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. 275, 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 appropriate funds to provide grants to assist taro farmers in meeting the costs of cultivating taro for consumption.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Office of the Mayor of the County of Maui, Hawaii Food+ Policy, Hawaii Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawaiii Farm Bureau, Hawaiii Farmers Union United, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and ten individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Department of Agriculture.

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. 275, 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

	e Referral:	Date	2/23/23	3
HB 275 HD AGR, FIN 2/23/23 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
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2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	V	fighter.		
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5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya			Same Salam Paris Salam S	
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V			
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			
10. WARD, Gene	V		-	
				
TOTAL (16)	16	0	0	0
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
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