Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0.5 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2413

S.D. 2 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 S.B. No. 2413, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Board of Agriculture to submit a report to the Legislature before the Regular Session of 2025 on the percentages of agricultural lands being leased by the State that are suitable for farming and actively being used for farming purposes and certain dollar amounts relating to lease transfers between lessees.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Agriculture. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Food+ Policy.

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. 2413, 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

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

			Date: 4 2 2024	
☐ 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)		erasus	Alterial sales (1975)	
3. AIU, Micah P.K,	V		installation regul	
4. CHUN, Cory M. 5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	V		15HD(46), 03114 (16.25) #-1973	86 (2 Lands) Helli (2 Lands)
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin 8. KILA, Darius K.	V			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand 10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	V			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee 12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
13. POEPOE, Mahina 14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	V			
15. ALCOS III, David				
TOTAL (16) The recommendation is: Adopted	15 Not Adopted	<i>O</i>	0	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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