STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1943

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 782 S.D. 2

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. 782, S.D. 2, 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 establish a grant program within the Department of Agriculture to provide grants to taro farmers to meet the costs of cultivating taro for consumption and appropriate funds for the Department to provide grants under the program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Office of the Mayor of the County of Maui, Hawai'i Food+ Policy, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Farmers Union United, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs.

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. 782, 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,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB782, SD2,	HD) Committee	R, FIN	Date	3/29/23	•
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 Memb	bers	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T	. (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VO	C)	V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
4. CHUN, Cory M.		V			
5. COCHRAN, Elle		V			
6. GARRETT, Andrew T	akuya		· ·		
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin		V			
8. KILA, Darius K.	10 10 10 10 11 20 11 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10 10				\checkmark
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrar	nd				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F				-	
11. MORIKAWA, Dee		\checkmark			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		antinenses. Autor 2 con s - v v v premo uniterno relitivo da vitera	n forgenance can a support of a support	Auros 241241	
13. POEPOE, Mahina		V			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					
15. ALCOS III, David		V			
16. WARD, Gene		\checkmark		•	
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TOTAL (16)		14	0	()	2
The recommendation is:	Adopted	Not Adopte		U	
	If joint referral,	did not support recommendation.			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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