STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1156

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: H.B. No. 974

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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. 974, 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 establish and appropriate funds for a Program Specialist position within the Department of Agriculture to perform a variety of roles relating to identifying, obtaining, and administering grants.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, and 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 H.B. No. 974, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

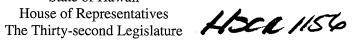
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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 974 HD1		e Referral:	Date	3/1/23	
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
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)		V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		V			20 - The Commonweal of the Common of the Com
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.		V			
5. COCHRAN, Elle		V			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya					
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				######################################	
11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. 13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna					Experience of the control of the con
15. ALCOS III, David		· // // // // // // // // // // // // //			
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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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