STAND. COM. REP. NO. 169 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 3 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2960

S.D. 1 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. 2960, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARMERS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require lessees and purchasers of farm lots and ranch lots to use that land for farming and producing food, under certain conditions; and
- (2) Authorize certain agricultural cooperative associations to apply for farm lots.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; and Hawaii Farm Bureau. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Agribusiness Development Corporation; and Hawaii Farmers Union United.

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. 2960, S.D. 1, 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 House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

I I	e Referral:		Date: 03/27/2024		
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	
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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