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RE: S.B. No. 430

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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 S.B. No. 430, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII FARM TO FOOD BANK PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Hawaii Farm to Food Bank Program to relieve food shortages by providing financial support for the distribution of fresh, locally grown or locally produced food to residents, including low-income and unemployed families and individuals, and appropriate funds for the program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Maui County Council; Hawaii Food+ Policy; Hawaii Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Children's Action Network Speaks!; Obesity Prevention Task Force of the Hawaii Public Health Institute; 350Hawaii.org; Hawaii Farmers Union United; Hawaii Hunger Action Network; Ulupono Initiative; and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Office of Community Services, Hawaii Food Bank, and Hawaii Primary Care Association.

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. 430, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 430, SD2, HDI	Committee Referral:			
☐ 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)				生影片水壶
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		2 - Marin 1 - Ma		
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K. 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
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11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	V		miniming ngambadaran . sa magnaga	
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene		The second secon	** ***	
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TOTAL (16)	14	0	D	2
The recommendation is: Adopt			<u> </u>	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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