

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

879

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 774  
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 774, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO VALUE-ADDED PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Food and Product Innovation Network within the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Agribusiness Development Corporation; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Local Food Coalition; Hawaii Fish Company Inc.; Ulupono Initiative; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

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. 774, H.D. 2, 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



