STAND. COM. REP. NO. [998

, 2025

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 763

S.D. 2 H.D. 3

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 S.B. No. 763, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LAW ENFORCEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the Agricultural Enforcement Program within the Department of Law Enforcement, to be funded by a newly established Agricultural Enforcement Special Fund, and appropriate funds for the establishment of positions and other operating costs of the Agricultural Enforcement Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Agribusiness Development Corporation; County of Hawai'i, Office of the Prosecuting Attorney; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Kapapala Ranch; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Ponoholo Ranch; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; Hilo County Farm Bureau; SC Ranch Company, Inc.; Ohana Unity Party; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance; Department of Law Enforcement; and Hawai'i Farmers Union.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the number of positions to be established within the Agricultural Enforcement Program to unspecified numbers; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 763, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 763, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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☐ 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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2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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