

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

649

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 28 2013

RE: H.B. No. 1365

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1365 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO URBAN AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote agricultural innovation and greater food security in Hawaii by appropriating funds to establish a rooftop garden on the fifth floor of the Hawaii State Capitol building.

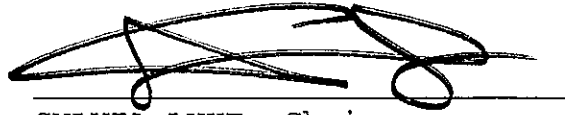
The Department of Agriculture, FarmRoof, and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Accounting and General Services, Historic Hawaii Foundation, and one concerned individual offered comments.

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. 1365 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



