

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **645**

Honolulu, Hawaii  
**FEBRUARY 28**, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 503  
H.D. 1

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. 503, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GENERAL EXCISE TAX,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide a General Excise Tax exemption on amounts received by farmers for the sale of fresh farm produce intended for consumption within the State.

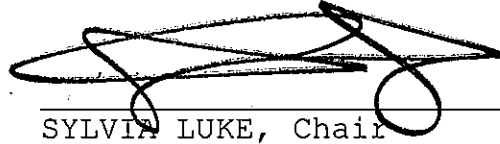
The Kohala Center and several individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Taxation, Tax Foundation of Hawaii, and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation offered comments.

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. 503, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB503 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2013-2301



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

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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 503, HD1	<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR, FIN	<b>Date:</b> FEB 22, 2013		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	//			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)	//			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	//			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	//			
6. ING, Kaniela	//			
7. JORDAN, Jo	//			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	//			
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.	//			
10. MORIKAWA, Dee	//			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	//			
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	//			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	//			
14. WOODSON, Justin H.	//			
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	//			
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth	//			
17. WARD, Gene	//			
<b>TOTAL (17)</b>	<b>17</b>			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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