

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 651

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1225

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1225 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to preserve and increase the value of diversified agriculture in the County of Hawaii by authorizing and appropriating funds for the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism (DBEDT), in collaboration with the Department of Agriculture, to perform planning and feasibility studies as well as marketing and economic impact analyses for agricultural processing and shipping facilities and requiring DBEDT to report on the results to the Legislature.


The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, and the Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture provided 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. 1225 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB1225 HSCR FIN HMS 2015-2244



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1225	Committee Referral: AGR/EDB, FIN	Date: 2/26/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
5. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
14. POUHA, Feki	/			
15. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (15)	15			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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