

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 915

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 3, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1544

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1544, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL FOOD PRODUCTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to add increasing the production of food intended for human consumption that is produced and sold in the State to the list of acts that the Department of Agriculture (DOA) must undertake as part of its statutorily-established responsibility of administering a program of agricultural planning and development.

An individual testified in support of this measure. DOA commented on this measure.

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. 1544, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



