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RE: H.B. No. 1884 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1884, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to include subsistence farming in the definition of farming operations in the Hawaii Right to Farm Act, and clarify that activities related to cultivation of crops, game, fish and livestock for economic or personal use are activities used to classify land as an agricultural district.

The Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Ho'omanapono Political Action Committee, Haiku Aina Permaculture Initiative, Hawaii Farmers Union United, One Island Sustainable Living, Same Canoe Local Food Project, and many concerned individuals supported this measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Commission, Mayor of the County of Hawaii, and a concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii 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. 1884, 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,



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1884 HD1 Committee Referral: P1N Date: 2/22/2018				
☐ 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
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)			- 1	
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		~		
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.		_		
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris			WARANTAN A	
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				<u> </u>
15. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (15)	6	17	$\mathscr{D}$	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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