

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2019

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RE: H.B. No. 842
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 842, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII STATE PLANNING ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish the Hawaii State Planning Act Review Commission to review the Hawaii State Planning Act and submit to the Legislature its evaluation and recommendations to update the Hawaii State Planning Act;
- (2) Remove references to achieving the viability of Hawaii's sugar and pineapple industries from the Hawaii State Planning Act's agricultural objectives; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to carry out the purposes of this measure.

The O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual provided comments.


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

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



