STAND. COM. REP. NO. 244

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 05 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 1148 S.D. 2 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 S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds into and from the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund to provide Department of Agriculture loans to support local ranchers and farmers who have experienced losses caused by disasters.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii County Council Member representing District 9, University of Hawai'i at Mānoa, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Coffee Association, Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure.



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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Deleting its purpose section; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1148, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The THIRTIETH Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Sol 140, SD2	Committee	Referral:	Date:	3/28/19	
The committee is reconsidering	g 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 Member	rs	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		~			
3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.		-			
4. GATES, Cedric Asuega		-			
5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.		<u> </u>			
6. HOLT, Daniel					
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	and a second	5			
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.					· · ·
10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K	•				
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	-			
12. TODD, Chris					~
13. WILDBERGER, Tina		-			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.		-			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob		\sim			
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TOTAL (15)	13	Ø	ø	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral,					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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