STAND. COM. REP. NO. 37

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2021

RE: S.B. No. 336

> S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase the maximum amount of each agricultural and aquacultural loan that the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture may be authorized to approve unilaterally from \$25,000 to \$50,000.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by blanking out the maximum loan amounts that the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture may authorize.

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. 336, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 336, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	4-1-2	021
SB 336, SD	AGR, FIN			
☐ 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)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				-
5. HOLT, Daniel			·	
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.			· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina		·	,	
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	/3	Ø	Ø	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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