

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

954

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 1144
H.D. 2

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 H.B.
No. 1144, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to exempt from the general
excise tax law amounts received from the interisland
transportation and related loading and unloading of agricultural
commodities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the Maui County Farm Bureau; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farm
Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Maui Chamber of
Commerce; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments
on this measure from the Department of Taxation, Department of
Agriculture, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

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. 1144, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



