STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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H.B. No. 871 RE: 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 H.B. No. 871, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support and promote agriculture in the State on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture by establishing a new agricultural enterprise program. Specifically, this measure clarifies that ancillary and other related activities supporting agriculture are encouraged on all Department of Agriculture lands, which will give the Department greater flexibility on agricultural leases.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System; Local Food Coalition; East Oahu County Farm Bureau; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Ponoholo Ranch Limited; Ahualoa Family Farms; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Kauai Nursery & Landscaping Inc.; Hawaii Agriculture Research Center; Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association; Ulupalakua Ranch; Kalera, Inc.; and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

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. 871, 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

State of Hawaii

House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date		
HB 871, HD1	AGR, CPC, I	FIN	2-23.	-2021
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previ				
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		(81 %)	35	
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.		-		
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.		9		
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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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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