STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7 Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 0 9 , 2021 RE: H.B. No. 871

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 871 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, specifically on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture, by establishing a new agricultural enterprise program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; University of Hawaii System; East Oahu County Farm Bureau; Hawaii Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council; Hawaii Agriculture Research Center; Hawaii Food Products; Ponoholo Ranch Limited; Seymour Resources Hawaii; Ulupono Initiative; Kalera; Maui County Farm Bureau; Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Ag Matters, LLC; Ulupalakua Ranch; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Local Food Coalition; Scott E. Enright, Company LLC; GreenWheel Food Hub; and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that while the production of crops and organisms on agricultural park and non-agricultural park lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture are promoted and allowed, existing law does not explicitly allow ancillary and other activities related to and supportive of



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agriculture. This measure clarifies that ancillary and other related activities supporting agriculture are encouraged on all Department lands, which will give the Department greater flexibility on agricultural leases to help further develop Hawaii's agriculture industry and ensure the Department can fulfill its statewide goals and objectives.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 871 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 871 Committee Referral: AGR, CPC, FIN 02-05-2021				
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: ϑ Pass, unamended (as is) θ Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: Θ Adopted θ Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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