STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1786 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 07 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2056

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SOIL CLASSIFICATIONS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the Office of Planning and Sustainable
 Development, in cooperation with the Department of
 Agriculture and Land Use Commission, to conduct a study
 of the suitability of the land study bureau soil overall
 (master) productivity rating system and other soil
 classification systems in the regulation of agricultural
 lands in the State;
- (2) Require the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development to submit a report on the study to the Legislature prior to the Regular Session of 2024; and
- (3) Appropriate funds to conduct the study.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii State Energy Office, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and four individuals. Your Committee received

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comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance, Office of Planning and Sustainable Development, and Hawai'i Farmers Union United.

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. 2056, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: Committee SB 2D56 SD1 HD1 WAL, | e Referral: AGR, F1 | N Bate: | 31-22 | |
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| 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) | 1 | | | |
| 2. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (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. TODD, Chris | | tege State | | |
| 14. WILDBERGER, Tina | | | | |
| 15. McDERMOTT, Bob | | | | |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, | Onmittee acrony | did not supp | ort recommendatio | on. |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | V7< | - (A | | |
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