

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1775-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2951
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2951, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE EAST KAUAI IRRIGATION SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds and establish positions for the Agribusiness Development Corporation to maintain and improve the East Kauai Irrigation System.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Agribusiness Development Corporation; Office of the Mayor of the County of Kaua'i; Office of Economic Development of the County of Kaua'i; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Kalepa Coalition; East Kauai Water Users' Cooperative; Saiva Siddhanta Church; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Local Food Coalition; Hawai'i Farmers Union United; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2951, 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,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



