

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

87b

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 27, 2025

RE: H.B. No. 1185
H.D. 2

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1185, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

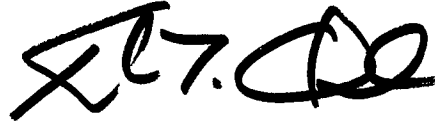
The purpose of this measure is to establish, and appropriate funds for, a Plant-Based Building Materials Working Group within the University of Hawaii at Manoa College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience to study and report on how best to grow plants and develop plant-based building materials in Hawaii.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from 350Hawaii.org; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Environmental Change Agents' Building Decarbonization and Carbon Sequestration Task Force; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and University of Hawai'i System.

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. 1185, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'K.T. Yamashita', with a stylized flourish at the end.

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1185, #D2		Committee Referral: AGR, HED, FIN		Date: 2/20/25	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	/				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)	/				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada	/				
4. HOLT, Daniel	/				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika	/				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.	/				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa	/				
8. KUSCH, Matthias	/				
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	/				
10. LEE, Mike	/				
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.	/				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee	/				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann	/				
14. ALCOS III, David					/
15. REYES ODA, Julie	/				
16. WARD, Gene					/
TOTAL (16)		14	0	0	2
The recommendation is:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:		_____			
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