

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

284

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 12, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 747  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 747 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to provide a general excise tax exemption for amounts received for the slaughter and processing of poultry and livestock to be consumed in the State.

4 Ag Hawaii; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Kauai Cattlemen's Association; Local Food Coalition; and McCandless Ranch testified in support of this measure. One individual testified in opposition to this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of the Attorney General, Department of Taxation, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

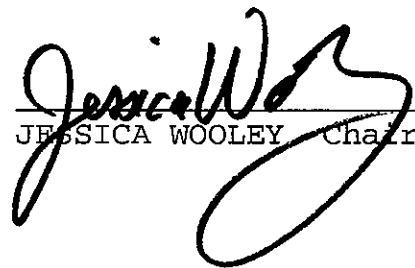
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



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. 747, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 747, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
JESSICA WOOLEY Chair



