

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 678

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1332
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1332, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to ensure that agricultural crops on the island of Kauai receive a steady and dependable supply of water and are better protected from the effects of drought by appropriating funds to maintain and improve the Peekauai Ditch Irrigation System and its appurtenances.

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Kauai Chamber of Commerce, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Kauai County Farm Bureau, East Kauai Water User's Cooperative, Syngenta Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Farm Bureau provided comments on this measure.

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. 1332, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Sylvia Luke', written over a horizontal line.

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



