

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 573

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. 573
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII GOOD AGRICULTURAL
PRACTICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help preserve and protect
the agricultural resources of Hawaii and help the State achieve
its goals of food security, sustainability, and self-sufficiency
by establishing and funding a permanent Hawaii Good Agricultural
Practices Program within the Department of Agriculture.

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Ulupono
Initiative, a Councilmember from Hawaii County District 9, and a
few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure.
The Department of Agriculture 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. 573
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



