

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 2803
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE AGRICULTURAL LOAN REVOLVING FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase farmers' access to affordable capital so that they can increase local food production, thereby making Hawaii more food self-sufficient, by appropriating funds to the Agricultural Loan Revolving Fund.

The Department of Agriculture, Ulupono Initiative, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and Hawaii Farm Bureau supported this measure.


Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting its preamble; 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 Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2803, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 1631-16

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2803 SD2	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 04/01/16
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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.

The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold
 Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)

FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	//			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)	//			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	//			
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	//			
5. DeCOYTE, Lynn	//			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	//			
7. JORDAN, Jo	//			
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	//			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	//			
10. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.	//			
11. LOWEN, Nicole E.	//			
12. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	//			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	//			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	//			
15. POUHA, Feki	//			
16. WARD, Gene	//			
TOTAL (16)	16			

The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____

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