

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 871
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B.
No. 871, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL ENTERPRISES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support and promote agriculture in the State on lands under the jurisdiction of the Department of Agriculture by establishing a new agricultural enterprise program. Specifically, this measure clarifies that ancillary and other related activities supporting agriculture are encouraged on all Department of Agriculture lands, which will give the Department greater flexibility on agricultural leases.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System; Local Food Coalition; East Oahu County Farm Bureau; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Larry Jefts Farms, LLC; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Ponoholo Ranch Limited; Ahualoa Family Farms; Hawaii Crop Improvement Association; Kauai Nursery & Landscaping Inc.; Hawaii Agriculture Research Center; Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association; Ulupalakua Ranch; Kalera, Inc.; and eight individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

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

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


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



