

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

672

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 503

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. 503, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DROUGHT MITIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to help mitigate the deleterious effects of drought on agriculture in the State by appropriating funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for drought mitigation projects and measures in each county.

The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Maui County Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Syngenta Hawaii, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and the Department of Land and Natural Resources commented 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. 503, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

HB503 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2015-2241-1



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



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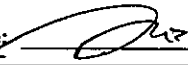
SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HSCR 672

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 503, HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 2/26/15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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. DECOITE, Lynn	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. JORDAN, Jo	/			
8. KEOHOKALOOLE, Jarrett	/			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	/			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	/			
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
12. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
14. POUHA, Feki	/			
15. WARD, Gene	/			
TOTAL (15)	15			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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