

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1689-16

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 8, 2016

RE: S.B. No. 1374  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 2

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. 1374, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAND EXCHANGE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to fulfill the mandate of the Hawaii State Constitution to conserve and protect agricultural lands, promote diversified agriculture, increase agricultural self-sufficiency, and assure the availability of agriculturally suitable lands by requiring the Department of Agriculture to negotiate land exchanges with Dole Food Company, Inc. to acquire lands that are suitable for long-term diversified agricultural production.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Agribusiness Development Corporation provided testimony in support of the measure. The Department of Agriculture provided comments.

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. 1374, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

SB1374 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2016-3218



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



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

*HSCR 1687-16*

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB1374 SD2 HD2	<b>Committee Referral:</b> WAL, AGR, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 04/07/16		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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. 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	//			
<b>TOTAL (16)</b>	16			
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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