

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2883

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2010

RE: S.R. No. 67  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2010  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Economic Development and Technology and Education and Housing and Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and Higher Education, to which was referred S.R. No. 67 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION CONVENING A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE FARM TO SCHOOL MODELS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to convene a working group to examine farm to school models to propose a pilot farm to school program for each island.

Testimony in support of this measure was received from the Department of Education, League of Women Voters, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawai'i Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Kokua Hawai'i Foundation, Eat Local Hawaii, and two individuals.

Written testimony presented to the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that farm to school programs provide students with unique, real-world opportunities to learn about topics ranging from nutrition and health to agriculture, ecology, environmental sustainability and economics. In addition, they help support the local agriculture industry and provide students with improved meal options by giving school cafeterias access to fresh local produce. Your Committees further find that this

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effort has the strong support of public and private schools statewide, as well as Hawaii's agricultural industry.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Adding members to the working group, including the Senate Committee on Education and Housing, House Committee on Education, and representatives from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawai'i Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Farmers Union, Kokua Hawai'i Foundation, AINA In Schools Program, MA'O Organic Farms, The Kohala Center, Malama Kaua'i, Sustainable Living Institute on Maui, and Slow Food Oahu; and
- (2) Including in the pilot program considerations: federal and private sector funding sources; and the means to address barriers and challenges to implementation of a farm to school program, including government procurement requirements and training programs for farms.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development and Technology and Education and Housing and Water, Land, Agriculture, and Hawaiian Affairs and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 67, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 67, S.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Economic  
Development and Technology and  
Education and Housing and  
Water, Land, Agriculture, and  
Hawaiian Affairs and Higher  
Education,

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JILL TOKUDA, Chair

*Carol Fukunaga*

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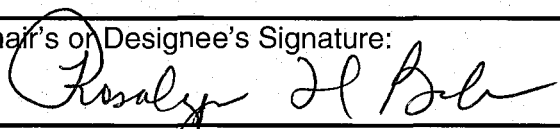
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CLAYTON HEE, Chair



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**Committee on Economic Development and Technology**  
**EDT**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR 67</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDT/EDH/WTL/HRE</b>	Date: <b>3-19-2010</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
IGE, David Y.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>	<b>-</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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**EDH**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SR07</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDT/EDH/WTL/HRE</b>	Date: <b>3-22-10</b>		
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SAKAMOTO, Norman (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S.				/
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>1</b>
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Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N Kidani</i>				
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**HRE**

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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
SAKAMOTO, Norman (VC)				/
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>3</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Russell S. Kofu</div>				
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