

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1255

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2011

RE: H.R. No. 145

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.R. No. 145 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO EXAMINE THE FEDERAL 2008 FARM BILL AMENDMENT TO THE RICHARD B. RUSSELL NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH ACT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to convene a working group to examine the federal 2008 Farm Bill amendment to the Richard R. Russell National School Lunch Act, including, at a minimum, certain issues relating to the use of locally-grown agricultural products in public schools.

DOA and the Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation submitted comments.

Your Committee notes that concerns were raised during the public hearing regarding the lack of available resources to carry out the tasks requested of DOA. This funding issue will likely need to be addressed as this measure moves forward in the legislative process.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 145 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Education.

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



CLINT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 145	Committee Referral: AGR, EDN, FIN	Date: 3/23/11		
<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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				✓
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
11. RIVIERE, Gil				✓
TOTAL (11)	9	0	0	2
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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