

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 1451
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development and Technology and
Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 1451 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to designate
October as Farm to School Month in Hawaii.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Agriculture; Department of Education;
Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaii
Association of Independent Schools; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation;
American Heart Association; Kokua Hawai'i Foundation; The Kohala
Center, and one individual.

Your Committees find that initiatives such as Farm to School
programs help to educate and reconnect Hawaii's children with
agriculture, which is critically important in an increasingly
urbanized society. Through organizations such as the Hawai'i
School Garden Hui, with School Garden Networks on the Islands of
Kauai, Oahu, Maui, and Hawaii; the Hawaii Association of
Independent Schools' Grow Hawaii Farm to School Initiative; and
the Healthy Hawaii Initiative, participants are working to promote
the farm to school and school garden movement in the State.

Your Committees are in strong support of Hawaii's Farm to
School programs, and their hands-on approach to developing an



understanding of and appreciation for agriculture by Hawaii's school children.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Correcting references to the Kokua Hawai'i Foundation and its programs; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development and Technology and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1451, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1451, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development and Technology and
Agriculture,



CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



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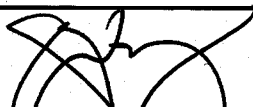
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 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312 Pass, with amendments 2311 Hold 2310 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn (VC)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				✓
SOLOMON, Malama				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature: 

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<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Gilbert Kalich</i>				
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