

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 882

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Education,
to which was referred S.B. No. 882 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

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

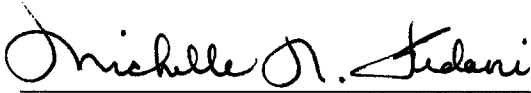
Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Department of Agriculture,
Department of Education, University of Hawai'i System, Hawaii Crop
Improvement Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and one individual.

Your Committees find that farm to school initiatives connect
schools and local farms, with the objective of serving healthy
meals in school cafeterias, improving student nutrition, and
lowering childhood obesity. Such initiatives give students access
to fresh, local foods and numerous educational opportunities.
Farm to school programs already exist in schools in Hawaii, and
your Committees further find that the United States Congress has
designated October as National Farm to School Month. This measure
would align Hawaii's farm to school policy with the national
initiative and draw attention within the State to the important
issue of sustainable, healthy, local food in Hawaii's schools.
Your Committees additionally find that the average age of
commercial farmers in Hawaii is over sixty years old; therefore,
encouraging students to enter or develop the farming workforce
will benefit the industry.

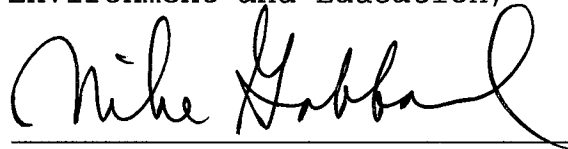


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 882 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Education,



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair




MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| GABBARD, Mike (C) | X | | | |
| RIVIERE, Gil (VC) | X | | | |
| NISHIHARA, Clarence K. | | | | X |
| RHOADS, Karl | X | | | |
| RUDERMAN, Russell E. | | | | X |
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| Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 802 | Committee Referral: AEN/EDU | Date: 2-3-2017 | | |
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| The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | ✓ | | | |
| ESPERO, Will | | | | ✓ |
| RIVIERE, Gil | ✓ | | | |
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