

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1437-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 15, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 319

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 319 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO OPPOSE HOUSE RESOLUTION 4167, THE "NATIONAL UNIFORMITY FOR FOODS ACT OF 2005", AND TO ENCOURAGE ONGOING DIALOGUE TO RETAIN STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER FOOD SAFETY ISSUES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to protect the public's health and safety by:

- (1) Urging the U.S. Congress to oppose House Resolution 4167, The National Uniformity for Foods Act of 2005; and
- (2) Requesting that the U.S. Congress encourage dialogue to retain state and local governmental control over food safety issues.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

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.C.R. No. 319 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Economic Development & Business Concerns.

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

Felipe P. Abinsay, Jr.

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HLR 319		Date: March 29 2006		
Committee Referral: AGR, EDB		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	✓			
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	✓			
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
4. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				✓
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
7. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
9. HALFORD, Chris				✓
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				✓
TOTAL	6	0	0	4
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: By: [Signature]				
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