

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1890

Honolulu, Hawaii

A-85, 2007

RE: S.B. No. 885
S.D. 2
H.D. 3

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 885, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO EDUCATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to establish an educational infrastructure that prepares students for work in the agriculture and agriculture-related industries by:

- (1) Broadening the Department of Education (DOE) Agriculture Education Program to include instruction in healthy eating habits and educational opportunities in the fields of farming, diversified agriculture, culinary arts, landscaping, and related industries such as market development and science and technology;
- (2) Requiring DOE to report to the 2008 and 2009 Legislatures on its progress toward establishing the new components of the program; and
- (3) Appropriating funds for this purpose.

DOE, the Workforce Development Council, University of Hawaii System, a member of the Honolulu City and County Council, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, and Hawaii

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Crop Improvement Association supported this bill. The Department of Agriculture submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Blanking out the \$500,000 appropriation;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to promote further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 885, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 885, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

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



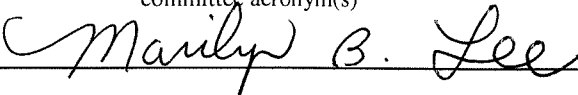
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 885 SD2 HD2		Date: 3/29/07		
Committee Referral: EDN, AGR, EDB, FIN		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
6. CHONG, Pono				✓
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.				✓
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.				✓
10. MANAHAN, Joey				✓
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
TOTAL				
	14	0	0	4
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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