

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

841

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2007

RE: S.B. No. 718
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 718, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE PROCUREMENT CODE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the floriculture industry in Hawaii by encouraging the purchase of flowers grown in Hawaii.

More specifically, this measure amends section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to require the Department of Agriculture, with the assistance of the State Procurement Office, to develop a Hawaii floriculture product program, to encourage the purchase and use of Hawaii-grown flowers.

The Department of Agriculture submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee finds that the purpose of this bill is compatible with the purpose of Senate Bill 715. The purpose of that measure is to promote Hawaii's agricultural industry by encouraging the purchase and use of Hawaii agricultural products.

More specifically, Senate Bill 715 adds a new section to chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (Procurement Code), which would provide incentives for food operations of state correctional facilities and state hospitals and healthcare facilities to award contracts to the lowest responsible and responsive bidder with

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preferences given to agricultural products raised or grown in Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that state agencies should assist in promoting and maintaining Hawaii's agricultural and floricultural industries by taking steps necessary to contract for purchases of agricultural products raised or grown in Hawaii, where appropriate. Your Committee believes that establishing a floriculture product program and establishing a preference program within the State Procurement Code fulfills the intent of this measure.

Accordingly, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the contents of SB 715 into this measure;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 718, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 718, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,




ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Fourth Legislature
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes
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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: _____				
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIM, Donna Mercado	/			
MENOR, Ron	/			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred				/
WHALEN, Paul	/			
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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