

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1323

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31, 2009

RE: H.R. No. 47

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 47 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A POLICY TO INCLUDE VEGETARIAN AND VEGAN MEAL OPTIONS IN ALL SCHOOL MENU PLANS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the Board of Education to develop a policy to include vegetarian and vegan meal options in all school menu plans. The Department of Education is requested to post on its website a list of schools that have vegetarian and vegan menu options.

The Hawaii Medical Service Association (HMSA) and several concerned individuals testified in support of the measure. The Department of Education offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Removing all instances of "vegan" from the measure; and
- (2) Changing the title of the resolution to read,  
"REQUESTING THE BOARD OF EDUCATION TO DEVELOP A POLICY TO OFFER VEGETARIAN MEALS ON A REGULAR BASIS IN ALL SCHOOL MENU PLANS."

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 47, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 47, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Health,

  
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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair

  
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ROY TAKUMI, Chair

*for*





State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Health**

| <b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b><br>HR 47   | <b>Committee Referral:</b><br>EDN/HLT, FIN | <b>Date:</b><br>3-25-09 |      |         |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |                         |      |         |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                         |      |         |
| HLT Members  | Ayes                                       | Ayes (WR)               | Nays | Excused |
| 1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)   | /  |                         |      |         |
| 2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)  | /  |                         |      |         |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au   |  |                         |      | /       |
| 4. BERTRAM, Joe, III   | /  |                         |      |         |
| 5. BROWER, Tom   | /  |                         |      |         |
| 6. CARROLL, Mele   |  |                         |      | /       |
| 7. MIZUNO, John M.   | /  |                         |      |         |
| 8. SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.   | /  |                         |      |         |
| 9. FINNEGAN, Lynn  |  |                         |      | /       |
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| <b>TOTAL (9)</b>   | 6  |                         |      | 3       |
| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><small style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</small>  |  |                         |      |         |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____<br>   |  |                         |      |         |
| <b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee            Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office            Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO  |  |                         |      |         |