

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1864

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 22, 2009

RE: S.C.R. No. 121
S.D. 1
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 Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII, COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, IN COOPERATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION, AND THE HAWAII FARM BUREAU FEDERATION, TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP OF STAKEHOLDERS TO CONSIDER THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM IN HAWAII'S PUBLIC SCHOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to encourage the procurement of fresh local produce for our schools and healthy eating habits among our students by requesting the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, in cooperation with other entities, to convene a working group of stakeholders to consider the feasibility of establishing a farm to school program in Hawaii's public schools.

The Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The University of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

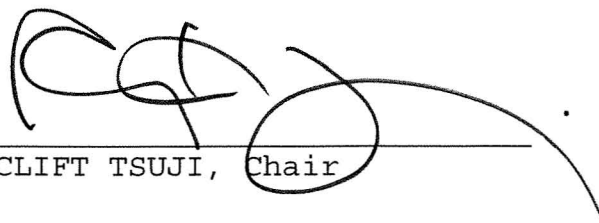
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- (1) Clarifying that the working group develop a draft policy statement on the establishment of a farm to school program in Hawaii's public schools to be included in any reports submitted to the Legislature; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committees on Higher Education and Education in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 121, S.D. 1, H.D. 1.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 121, SD 1	Committee Referral: AGR, HED/EDN	Date: 04/17/09		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. WOOLEY, Jessica (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				✓
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy				✓
6. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				✓
10. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	✓			
TOTAL (11)	6			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: _____				
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