

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 30, 2010

RE: H.C.R. No. 290
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Education and Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 290 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO CONVENE A WORKING GROUP TO CONSIDER LEASING OR RENTING PUBLIC SCHOOL CAFETERIAS TO VALUE-ADDED FOOD PROCESSORS TO PROMOTE THE USE OF LOCALLY-GROWN FRESH PRODUCE IN SCHOOL MEALS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the Department of Education (DOE) to convene a working group to consider leasing or renting public school cafeterias to value-added food processors to promote the use of locally-grown fresh produce in school meals.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau, Kauai County Farm Bureau, League of Women Voters of Honolulu, West County Farm Bureau, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. DOE and the Department of the Attorney General provided comments.

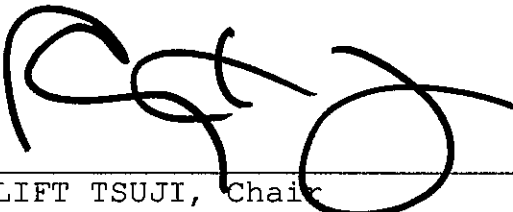
Your Committees have amended this concurrent resolution by:

- (1) Changing DOE to Hawaii Farm Bureau as the entity that will convene the working group; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 290, as amended herein, and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 290, H.D. 1.

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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



ROY TAKUMI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 2910	Committee Referral: EDN / AGR, FIN	Date: 03/24/10		
<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)	5	2		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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