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## HOUSE RESOLUTION

REQUESTING THAT ALL EATING ESTABLISHMENTS AT THE UNIVERSITY OF  
HAWAII-MANOA CAMPUS BE REQUIRED TO ACCEPT STUDENT MEAL  
CARDS.

1           WHEREAS, student meal plans provide a flexible, affordable,  
2 and convenient method of dining at college campuses; and

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4           WHEREAS, the University of Hawaii-Manoa has a variety of  
5 meal plan options that can be used at resident dining locations  
6 and at retail dining locations on campus; and

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8           WHEREAS, students residing in the residence halls of the  
9 University of Hawaii-Manoa are required to purchase a meal plan  
10 each semester, while apartment residents and off-campus students  
11 have the option to participate; and

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13           WHEREAS, students at the Manoa campus use their school-  
14 issued identification cards as meal cards, which must be  
15 presented at each meal; and

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17           WHEREAS, the convenience of meal plans is diminished when  
18 not every eating establishment at the Manoa campus accepts  
19 student meal cards; and

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21           WHEREAS, the Manoa campus comprises a multitude of  
22 facilities stretched over a large land area; and

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24           WHEREAS, students participating in a meal plan may be  
25 inconvenienced by having to purchase meals at eating  
26 establishments that are located far from their classes; and

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28           WHEREAS, students may be discouraged from using university  
29 facilities, such as libraries or study areas, that are not  
30 located near eating establishments that accept meal cards; and

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32           WHEREAS, promoting the convenience of meal plans for  
33 participants is particularly important for students who live in



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1 the residence halls and are required to participate in a meal  
2 plan; and

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4 WHEREAS, full participation in University of Hawaii-Manoa  
5 meal plans by all on-campus eating establishments would maximize  
6 the value of the plans by making them more convenient for  
7 student participants to use; now, therefore,

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9 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the  
10 Twenty-sixth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session  
11 of 2011, that the University of Hawaii is requested to require  
12 all eating establishments at the Manoa campus to accept meal  
13 cards under the University's meal plans; and

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15 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
16 Resolution be transmitted to the President of the University of  
17 Hawaii System, the Chancellor of the University of Hawaii-Manoa,  
18 and the President of the Associated Students of the University  
19 of Hawaii-Manoa.

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