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## SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TO REQUIRE FOOD VENDORS  
AND CONCESSIONARIES ON STATE PROPERTY TO SELL HAWAII  
PRODUCTS.

1           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation negotiates  
2 hundreds of contracts annually with concession and newsstand  
3 operators for all state airport locations and commercial  
4 harbors; and  
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6           WHEREAS, to the extent that Hawaii may reduce its  
7 dependence on purchases of out-of-state products by buying from  
8 in-state suppliers, the more it benefits the local economy; and  
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10           WHEREAS, section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes,  
11 requires procurement preferences to be given to Hawaii products,  
12 which are defined under section 103D-1001, Hawaii Revised  
13 Statutes, as products that are mined, excavated, produced,  
14 manufactured, raised, or grown in the State where the input  
15 constitutes no less than fifty per cent of the manufactured  
16 cost; and  
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18           WHEREAS, Act 8, Special Session Laws of Hawaii 2005,  
19 established the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Task Force, which  
20 reported one of its foremost concerns to be Hawaii's heavy  
21 dependence on external sources for the majority of the State's  
22 food products and produce; and  
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24           WHEREAS, one of the "Priority actions: Intermediate steps  
25 for the year 2020" of the Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan is to  
26 increase production and consumption of local foods and products,  
27 particularly agriculture; and  
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29           WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation, through its  
30 authority to negotiate contracts with vendors and  
31 concessionaires, is in a position to help ensure Hawaii meets  
32 the priority action of increasing production and consumption of  
33 locally produced food and products; now, therefore,



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 2 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-sixth  
 3 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2011,  
 4 that the Department of Transportation is urged, in its  
 5 negotiations for newsstand and concession contracts on state  
 6 properties, to require all vendors selling food products and  
 7 produce to sell Hawaii products, as defined under section 103D-  
 8 1001, Hawaii Revised Statutes, to encourage sustainability; and  
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10 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this  
 11 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor and the Director of  
 12 Transportation.  
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