

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1192

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 08 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 66
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 66 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CONVENING OF A TASK FORCE TO DETERMINE HOW TO EXPAND SCHOOL GARDENS PROGRAMS STATEWIDE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to support school gardens by requesting the convening of a task force to determine how to expand school garden programs statewide.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa; Department of Health; Department of Education; College of Agriculture, Forestry and Natural Resource Management at the University of Hawai'i at Hilo; American Cancer Society; Hawaii Association of Independent Schools; Hawai'i Island School Garden Network; Kokua Hawai'i Foundation; Hawaii School Garden Hui; NatureTalks, LLC; Hawaii County Nutrition and Physical Activity Coalition; and five individuals.

Your Committees find that farm to school programs, such as programs that involve planting and tending school gardens, have proven successful in supplying high quality food, as well as providing students with knowledge that enhances their educational experience and cultivates long-term healthy habits.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

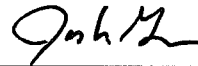
- (1) Removing the specific reference to the Office of Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 66, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 66, S.D. 1.

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



JILL TOKUDA, Chair



JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair



The Senate
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 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 66	Committee Referral: HTH/EDU	Date: 3-30-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	/			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.				/
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes