

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1299

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 2011

RE: S.C.R. No. 73
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary and Labor, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 73 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO ENSURE THAT THE CHIEF PROCUREMENT OFFICERS COMPLY WITH THE HAWAII PUBLIC PROCUREMENT CODE PREFERENCES FOR HAWAII PRODUCTS TO PROMOTE GROWTH OF THE STATE'S AGRICULTURE INDUSTRY AND THEREBY ASSURE FOOD SECURITY FOR HAWAII'S CITIZENS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Governor to ensure that the Chief Procurement Officers comply with the Hawaii Public Procurement Code preferences for Hawaii products to promote growth of the State's agriculture industry and thereby assure food security for Hawaii's citizens.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from The Hawai'i Procurement Institute and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and The Humane Society of the United States.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Public Procurement Code preference for Hawaii products in section 103D-1002, Hawaii Revised Statutes, uses the State's buying power to create market opportunities for Hawaii's local farmers and has the potential to be an economic stimulus for Hawaii's agricultural industry. If more local agricultural products are purchased by state agencies,



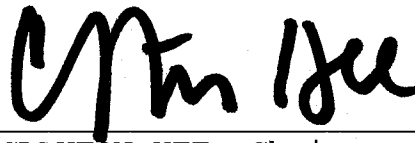
Hawaii's agricultural industry can expand capacity and produce a greater quantity and wider range of crops and animal products.

Your Committee considered including an amendment suggested by The Humane Society of the United States that would have predicated purchases made by procurement officers from the Hawaii Livestock Cooperative upon assurances that a majority of animals slaughtered there are raised and produced within the State. However, your Committee notes that the proposed amendment does not conform to state law or the purpose of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary and Labor that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 73, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 73, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary and
Labor,



CLAYTON HEE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 73	Committee Referral: PEM/ALL/JDL	Date: 4/14/11		
<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
HEE, Clayton (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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