

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 10, 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2431
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2431 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL POLICY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to make the purchase of locally grown products an objective, policy, and priority guideline under the Hawaii State Planning Act.

The State of Hawaii Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Farmers Union, Sierra Club, Haleiwa Farmers Market, and Poamoho Organic Produce testified in support of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, for the purposes of facilitating further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2431, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2431, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-sixth Legislature

HSCR 259-12

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2431	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 2/1/12		
<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. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. EVANS, Cindy	/			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
11. RIVIERE, Gil	/			
TOTAL (11)	11	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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