

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

326

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 16, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 286  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 286 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to exempt from the general excise tax the gross income or gross proceeds from the sale, at retail or wholesale, of a local agricultural product that meets certain conditions.

The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Taxation and a concerned individual opposed this bill. The Attorney General submitted comments.

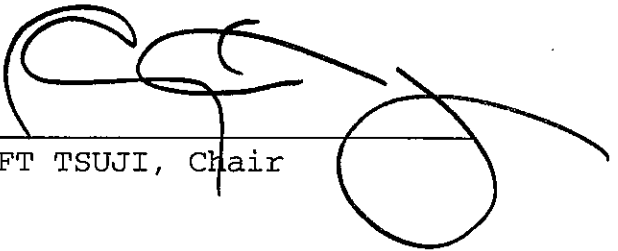
Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

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. 286, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 286, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

  
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CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



