

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

105

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 11 2011

RE: S.B. No. 1145
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 Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 1145 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to:

- (1) Require the State to attain certain food sustainability standards by specific deadlines;
- (2) Require the Department of Agriculture to monitor the State's progress in meeting the food sustainability standards;
- (3) Authorize the Department of Agriculture to impose penalties for the State's failure to reach food sustainability standards;
- (4) Require the Department of Agriculture to report to the Legislature annually; and
- (5) Make an appropriation to the Department of Agriculture for the establishment of food sustainability standards and related oversight, planning, and monitoring responsibilities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Sierra Club, Hawai'i Chapter; Hui Kalo/Governor's Taro

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Task Force; and nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that increasing local food production through establishment of specific and measurable goals will help reduce the State's dependency on imported food.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the authorization of the Department of Agriculture to impose penalties for the State's failure to reach food sustainability standards; and
- (2) 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 Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1145, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1145, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

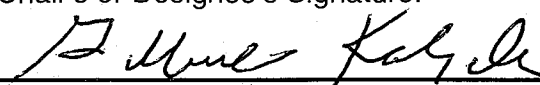


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 1145	Committee Referral: AGL, WAM	Date: 2-8-11		
<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
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				✓
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
SHIMABUKURO, Maile				✓
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	5			4
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes