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Comments:

Hawaii Farmers Union United strongly supports all efforts to encourage the LOCAL agriculture economy. Marketing of local produce takes time, effort and money. Without good policy, Hawaii will be let at the mercy of cheap imported food. This would jeopardize Hawaii food sovereignty and ability to feed it's own citizens.

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Comments:

Aloha Chair Nishihara and members of the committee,

I am a resident of O'ahu who is desperately concerned by our declining ability to feed ourselves. The US Department of Agriculture recently estimated that we import 90% to 92% of everything we eat. That's nuts.

Clearly we must do everything in our power to boost local production and to help local farmers. This bill would be even stronger if it incorporated the kind of targets laid out in SB 2915 - mandating a doubling of food production by 2020. I urge you to adopt such targets in passing this bill.

Mahalo.