

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 26 2013

RE: S.B. No. 326  
S.D. 1  
H.D. 1  
C.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2013  
State of Hawaii

Madam and Sir:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a Good Agricultural Practices Task Force to identify and develop good agricultural practices and preventative measure guidelines in the food supply system to improve the overall safety of locally grown food.

Your Committee on Conference finds that food safety is vital to improving food production and food security in the State. This measure seeks to develop strategies to ensure safe food throughout the farm-to-consumer food supply system in order to mitigate health and food safety risks and increase consumer confidence in locally produced food.



Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting language that appropriated an unspecified amount of funds for administrative costs associated with the Good Agricultural Practices Task Force; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of July 1, 2013.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf  
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

  
JESSICA WOOLEY, Co-Chair

  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

  
DELLA AU BELATTI, Co-Chair

  
RONALD D. KOUCHI, Co-Chair

  
RICHARD H.K. ONISHI, Co-Chair



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The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).



The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure	<input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
NISHIHARA, Clarence K., Chr.	/				WOOLEY, Jessica, Co-Chr.	/			
IGE, David Y., <del>Chr.</del>				/	BELATTI, Della Au, Co-Chr.				/
KOUCHI, Ronald D., Co-Chr.	/				ONISHI, Richard H.K., Co-Chr.	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/				CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
SLOM, Sam				/	CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>3</b>			<b>2</b>	<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>			<b>1</b>

A = Aye      WR = Aye with Reservations      N = Nay      E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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