

Honolulu, Hawaii March 21, 2013 RE: S.B. No. 326 S.D. 1 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote food safety by:

- (1) Establishing a Good Agricultural Practices Task Force to identify and develop guidelines aimed at ensuring effective food safety and agricultural practices throughout the farm-to-consumer food supply system; and
- (2) Appropriating an unspecified amount for the administrative costs of the Task Force.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and an individual testified in support of this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

 Specifying that at least one of the four Good Agricultural Practices Task Force members representing agricultural producers statewide shall represent the interests of organic farmers;



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- (2) Adding a member representing the interests of farmers' markets to the Good Agricultural Practices Task Force; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Health,

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

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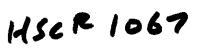
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SB326 SDI AGR/ALT, FIN 3-14-13						
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)						
2. ONISHI, Richard H.K. (VC)						
3. BROWER, Tom						
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	\checkmark					
5. CHOY, Isaac W.						
6. OHNO, Takashi	\checkmark					
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	\checkmark					
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	\checkmark					
9. TSUJI, Clift	\checkmark					
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				\checkmark		
11. WARD, Gene						
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TOTAL (11)	9			2		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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The recommendation is to: □ Pass, unamended (as is) ⊡ Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	\checkmark						
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	\checkmark						
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.							
4. CARROLL, Mele				V			
5. JORDAN, Jo							
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6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	V						
7. WOODSON, Justin H.							
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8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani		· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·					
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