

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1066

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 21, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 327
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 Economic Development & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 327, 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 support healthy living initiatives by amending the Hawaii State Planning Act to include policy provisions which encourage:

- (1) State residents, businesses, and governmental bodies to purchase and use Hawaii-grown food; and
- (2) State residents and visitors to support Hawaii's farmers by purchasing locally grown products.

The Office of Planning, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Island School Garden Network Kohala Center, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Aurora Foundation, and numerous individuals provided comments on this measure.

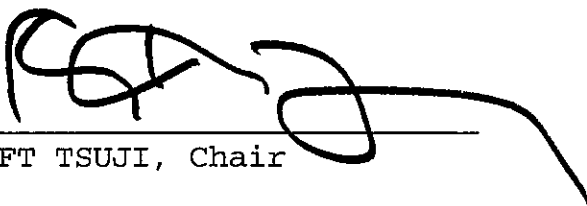


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

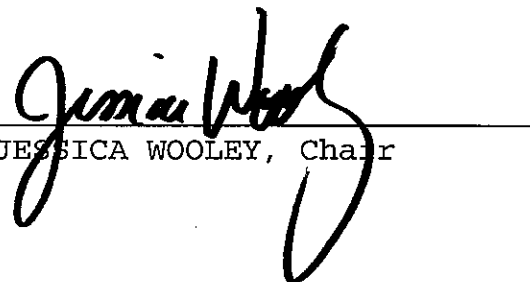
- (1) Specifying that State residents, businesses, and governmental bodies are encouraged to purchase and use specifically Hawaii-grown food and food products, rather than Hawaii-grown products generally; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 327, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 327, 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
Economic Development &
Business,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 327, SD 1	Committee Referral: AGR/EDB, FIN	Date: 3-14-B		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> 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.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____				
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EDB Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)		✓			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)		✓			
3. BROWER, Tom					✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.		✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.		✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi		✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.		✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg		✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		✓			
TOTAL (9)		8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. _____ committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Gene Ward</u>					
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