

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 327
S.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Water and Land, to which was referred S.B. No. 327 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and codify in the Hawaii State Planning Act a state policy to buy local produce and support local agriculture.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Office of Planning, and the Land Use Research Foundation.

Your Committees find that a policy commitment regarding the consumption of locally grown products is critical to improving food security and self-sufficiency in Hawaii. Supporting locally grown food will improve residents' health and increase revenues for struggling local farmers.

By recommendation of the Office of Planning, your Committees have amended this measure by broadening the goal of increasing locally grown food purchases to include increasing purchases by businesses to ensure that the policy commitment to increase locally grown food purchases is targeted to the broadest spectrum of consumers.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Water and Land that are attached to



this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 327, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 327, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Water and Land,

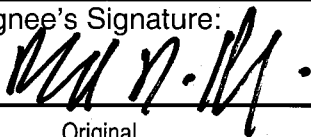

MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair


CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair



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<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)	/			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
THIELEN, Laura H.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn	/			
SLOM, Sam				/
TOTAL	6			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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 If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
SOLOMON, Malama (C)	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L. (VC)	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				✓
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5			2

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

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