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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 937, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAII FOOD RESILIENCY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase food security and food self-sufficiency in Hawaii by:

- (1) Creating the Hawaii Food Resiliency Initiative under the Department of Agriculture;
- (2) Establishing the Hawaii Food Resiliency Task Force to develop and administer the Hawaii Food Resiliency Initiative; and
- (3) Authorizing the moneys in the Agricultural Development and Food Security Special Fund to be used to fund positions within the Department of Agriculture.

The Ulupono Initiative, Haiku Aina Permaculture Initiative, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and a concerned individual supported this measure. The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii opposed this bill. The Department of Agriculture, Office of Planning, and a few concerned individuals offered comments.



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Your Committee has amended this measure by:

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- (1) Appropriating an unspecified sum to the Department of Agriculture to develop and implement the Hawaii Food Resiliency Initiative; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 937, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 937, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture,

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

	ee Referral: Date: 2,FIN 3-14-13			
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
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)				
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.	\checkmark			
6. OHNO, Takashi				
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
9. TSUJI, Clift				
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani				
11. WARD, Gene				
TOTAL (11)	1(
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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