

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

367

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 2013

RE: S.B. No. 991

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 Economic Development,
Government Operations and Housing, to which was referred S.B.
No. 991 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to exempt the
purchase of fresh meats, fresh produce, animals, and plants by any
governmental body from the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Agriculture, Office of Planning, State
Procurement Office, Department of Education, Hawaii Farm Bureau
Federation, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law and Economic Justice,
Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Association of Independent
Schools, and Ulupono Initiative.

Your Committees find that the Hawaii Public Procurement Code
unreasonably hampers government agencies' efforts to buy fresh
meats, fresh produce, animals, and plants. Allowing state
agencies to more easily procure locally grown products is critical
to an effective campaign to increase the State's food security and
food self-sufficiency; therefore, these items should be exempt
from the procurement code.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making
technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity
and consistency.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 991, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 991, 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
Economic Development,
Government Operations and
Housing,



DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, 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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DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				X
THIELEN, Laura H.		X		
WAKAI, Glenn				X
TOTAL	4	1	0	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

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