

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1056

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 28 2013

RE: S.R. No. 27

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Health, to which was referred S.R. No. 27 entitled:

"SENATE RESOLUTION ENCOURAGING THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION TO WORK WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP NUTRITIONALLY-SOUND PUBLIC SCHOOL MEAL PLANS THAT GIVE STUDENTS THE OPTION OF A VEGETARIAN ENTRÉE AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the Department of Education to work with the Department of Health to develop nutritionally-sound school meal plans that give students the option of a vegetarian entrée at least once a week.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Puna Community Medical Center and four individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

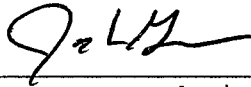
Your Committees find that while some public schools do provide vegetarian school lunch options, students who identify themselves as vegetarian or vegan or come from vegetarian or vegan families are at a disadvantage if no vegetarian school lunch options are available at their schools.

As this measure moves forward in the legislative process, your Committees encourage the Department of Education to look at the feasibility of providing salad bars at each public school.

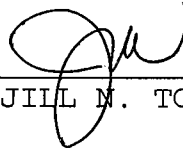


As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 27 and recommend that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Education and Health,



JOSH GREEN, Chair

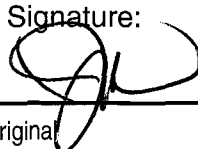


JILL M. TOKUDA, Chair



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The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)				X
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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GREEN, Josh (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)				✓
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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