

Honolulu, Hawaii

January 30, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1662

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2014
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1662 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FARM TO SCHOOL MONTH IN HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote public awareness of the Farm to School Initiative that connects schools and local farms and to improve student access to healthy foods; provide agriculture, health, and nutrition education opportunities; and support local farmers by designating the month of October as "Farm to School Month in Hawaii".

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hoa 'Aina O Makaha, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Maui School Garden Network, Hawaii Farm to School, School Garden Hui, Hawaii Island School Garden Network-The Kohala Center, Farm to Keiki, and several individuals testified in support of this bill.

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 H.B. No. 1662 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Education.



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



JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HSCR 41-4

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1662	Committee Referral: AGR, EDN, VMI	Date: 1/27/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	11			
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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