

Honolulu, Hawaii  
March 31, 2014

RE: H.C.R. No. 77  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development & Business and  
Tourism, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 77 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION DECLARING THE HAWAII FOOD AND  
WINE FESTIVAL THE NEXT AGRICULTURAL AND CULINARY MOVEMENT IN  
THE STATE OF HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to stimulate economic  
development and tourism, encourage increased growth of diversified  
agriculture, showcase Hawaii's incredible bounty of fresh, locally  
produced and unique foods, and promote Hawaii as a food  
destination by declaring the Hawaii Food and Wine Festival the  
next agricultural and culinary movement in the State of Hawaii.

The Hawaii Ag and Culinary Alliance, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and  
Maui County Farm Bureau testified in support of this measure.

Started in 1991, the Hawaii regional cuisine movement has had  
a tremendous impact not only on the local culinary scene, but on  
the culinary world at large. The success of this movement has  
also placed Hawaii on the map when it comes to the culinary arts.

As a result, Hawaii's agricultural industry, a key component  
of the philosophy of the Hawaii regional cuisine movement to buy  
locally grown produce and support local farmers, has experienced  
noticeable growth and diversification.



Your Committees find that the Hawaii Food and Wine Festival, started in 2011 and built upon the Hawaii regional cuisine movement, has showcased Hawaii's incredible bounty of fresh fruits, vegetables, herbs, beef, eggs, fish, pork, coffee, honey, and other culinary delights. Supporting this festival and declaring it to be the next agricultural and culinary movement in Hawaii will further Hawaii's place in the culinary world and will positively impact Hawaii's agricultural and tourism industries and Hawaii's economy as a whole.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Expressing legislative support for the Hawaii Food and Wine Festival;
- (2) Including numerous other individuals to receive certified copies of this measure including the President of the United States, Majority Leader of the United States Senate, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives, United States Secretary of Agriculture, President and Chief Executive Officer of the Hawaii Tourism Authority, President of the Food Network and the Cooking Channel, and several other culinary and cooking organizations and institutions;
- (3) Amending its title to reflect its amended content and to read: "EXPRESSING LEGISLATIVE SUPPORT FOR DECLARING THE HAWAII FOOD AND WINE FESTIVAL THE NEXT AGRICULTURAL AND CULINARY MOVEMENT IN THE STATE OF HAWAII."; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for embellishment, clarity, consistency, and style.

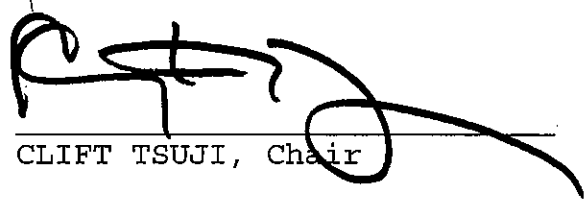
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Tourism that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 77, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 77, H.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Economic  
Development & Business and  
Tourism,



TOM BROWER, Chair



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HCR 77	<b>Committee Referral:</b> EDB/TOU	<b>Date:</b> 3/21/14		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
<b>EDB Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	/			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)	/			
3. AWANA, Karen	/			
4. BROWER, Tom	/			
5. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
8. OHNO, Takashi				/
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	/			
11. WOOLEY, Jessica				/
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>9</b>			<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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TOU Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BROWER, Tom (C)	✓			
2. CACHOLA, Romy M. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen	✓			
4. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
5. OHNO, Takashi				✓
6. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
7. TAKAI, K. Mark				✓
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (10)</b>	8			2
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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