

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2641

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 28 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2077  
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2077 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE MAUI FOOD INNOVATION CENTER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for renovation and equipment for the Maui Food Innovation Center, to be located in the former campus cafeteria at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation, High Technology Development Corporation, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and Maui County Farm Bureau.

Your Committee finds that establishing the Maui Food Innovation Center would improve the economic stability and capacity of many different food providers in the local community, including farmers, ranchers, and fishermen; agricultural cooperatives; food entrepreneurs; small and midsize food companies; retail and food service establishments; Native Hawaiian cultural agriculture; and community food programs, by providing access to research and development, food business planning, quality assurance and food safety, product and process development, and other services not presently available.



Your Committee also finds that the Maui Food Innovation Center will help to further develop the Maui Culinary Academy program at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation from \$2,700,000 to an unspecified sum; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2077, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2077, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,



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DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Seventh Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB 2077</b>	Committee Referral: <b>HRE, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2-27-14</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
IGE, David Y. (C)	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.				✓
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
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Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>				
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