

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1404

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 326
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to promote food safety by:

- (1) Establishing a Good Agricultural Practices Task Force to identify and develop guidelines aimed at ensuring effective food safety and agricultural practices throughout the farm-to-consumer food supply system; and
- (2) Appropriating an unspecified amount for the administrative costs of the Task Force.

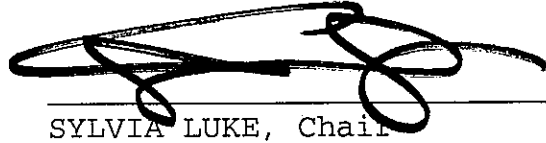
Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and a few concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture offered comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 326, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



