

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1405

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4, 2013

RE: S.B. No. 327
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. 327, 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 support healthy living initiatives by amending the Hawaii State Planning Act to include policy provisions which encourage:

- (1) State residents, businesses, and governmental bodies to purchase and use Hawaii-grown food and food products for greater self-sufficiency; and
- (2) State residents and visitors to support Hawaii's farmers by purchasing Hawaii-grown food and food products.

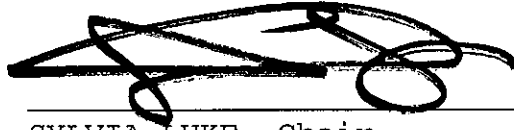
The Office of Planning and two concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation offered comments.

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. 327, 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



