

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 20, 2013RE: S.B. No. 524
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business, to which was referred S.B. No. 524, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enhance food security and self-sufficiency in the State by:

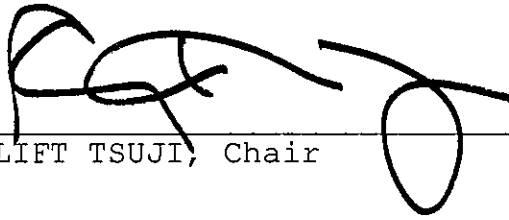
- (1) Establishing state economic planning and policy objectives regarding increased demand for, access to, and production of locally grown foods; and
- (2) Appropriating funds to support the objective of food security and self-sufficiency.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, and League of Women Voters of Hawaii testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

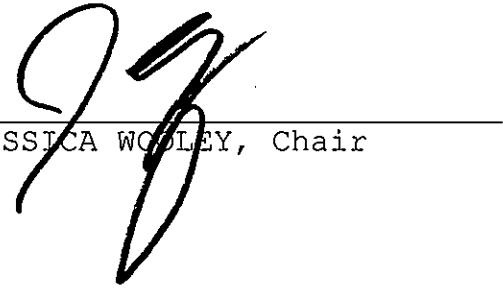
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 524, S.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



JESSICA WOOLEY, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 524, SDI	Committee Referral: AGR/EDB, FIN	Date: 3-14-13		
<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. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
8. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
9. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
10. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
11. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
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;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. WARD, Gene (VC)	✓			
3. BROWER, Tom				✓
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
7. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
8. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
TOTAL (9)	8	0	0	1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
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