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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

JANUARY 27, 2014
9:30 A.M.
ROOM 312

HOUSE BILL NO. 1662
RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chairperson Wooley and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 1662, relating to agriculture. This bill will designate October as “Farm to School Month in Hawaii” to promote public awareness of the Farm to School initiative that strives to connect local farms and schools in order to provide healthy meals in school cafeterias, provide agricultural education to students, promote nutrition education, and support local farmers.

The Hawaii Department of Agriculture (HDOA) supports this measure. The future of agriculture depends on our keiki, and this measure promotes awareness of the importance of providing agriculture, health, and nutrition education to our children at school. HDOA supports promoting public awareness of the farming community in the State of Hawaii.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony.



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jane lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Designating October as Farm to School Month would promote the public awareness of the local farm to school movement. Please pass HB1662. Students need to be more connected to their food and their communities as well as their farmers.

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Kaliko Amona	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support farm to school month in Hawai'i.

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Lyn Howe	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes it is important to call as much positive attention to this program as possible, this is what will make the difference in the future as the children who have attended these programs grow up and make the important decisions.

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