

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

382

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1208

H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Labor & Public Employment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1208 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR THE SENIOR FARMERS' MARKET NUTRITION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate matching state funds for the Senior Farmers' Market Nutrition Program (Program) to expand the Program to Kauai and Maui through the voucher system model used under federal law.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation testified in support of this measure. The Office of Community Services in the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations commented on this measure.

Based on the recommendations of the Office of Community Services, your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Allowing for vouchers or any other distribution model that is allowed by federal law to be used in administering the Program; and
- (2) Providing for a maximum of ten per cent of the appropriated funds to be used for administrative purposes.



In addition, your Committee changed the appropriation to an unspecified amount to facilitate further discussion.

Should your Committee on Finance deliberate on this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that an appropriation amount of \$500,000 be inserted for the Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Labor & Public Employment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1208, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1208, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Labor & Public  
Employment,



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MARK M. NAKASHIMA, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-eighth Legislature

HBOR 282

**Record of Votes of the Committee on Labor & Public Employment**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1208</b>	Committee Referral: <b>LAB, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/13/15</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
LAB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NAKASHIMA, Mark M. (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	/			
4. HAR, Sharon E.				/
5. ICHIYAMA, Linda	/			
6. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
7. LOPRESTI, Matthew S.	/			
8. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
9. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
10. TAKUMI, Roy M.				/
11. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
12. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
<b>TOTAL (12)</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>2</b>
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; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ 				
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