

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

127

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEBRUARY 12, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 506

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Economic Development & Business, to which was referred H.B. No. 506 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture to convene a working group to evaluate the procurement process for agricultural products to increase the consumption of locally-grown agricultural products within state institutions.

The Department of Education, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Green Growth, and two concerned individuals supported this bill. The State Procurement Office and Ulupono Initiative supported the intent of this measure. The Chairperson of the Board of Agriculture commented on this bill.

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 H.B. No. 506 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

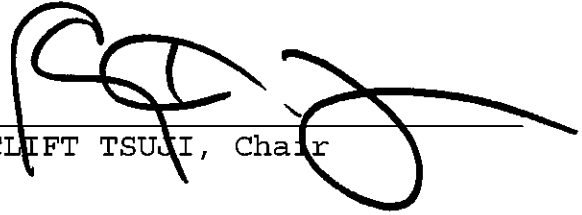
HB506 HSCR AGR-EDB HMS 2015-1665



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



DEREK S.K. KAWAKAMI, Chair



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 506	Committee Referral: AGR/EDB, FIN	Date: 6 Feb 15		
<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)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K. (C)	/			
2. KONG, Sam Satoru (VC)	/			
3. BROWER, Tom	/			
4. CACHOLA, Romy M.	/			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. OHNO, Takashi				/
8. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	/			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				/
10. TSUJI, Clift	/			
11. WOODSON, Justin H.				/
12. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani				/
13. WARD, Gene				/
TOTAL (13)	8			5
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: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 18pt; font-family: cursive;">James S. King</div>				
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