

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 486

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 20 2015

RE: S.B. No. 1303

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2015  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Education and Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 1303 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO APPROPRIATIONS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds for new positions within the Department of Education, Agribusiness Development Corporation, and College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii System, Agribusiness Development Corporation, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and two individuals.

Your Committees find that investment in education and agriculture are essential to meet Hawaii's sustainability and higher education goals. Investment within the Department of Education, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and Agribusiness Development Corporation represent an investment in a range of education and outreach programs that may lead to improved and expanded agricultural practices in Hawaii.

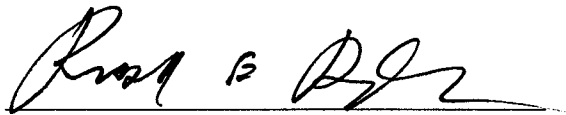
Your Committees further find that this measure supplements the efforts of S.B. 376, Regular Session 2015, to establish and implement a farm to school program that supports school gardens, health and nutrition education, agriculture, and the procurement of locally grown foods for school meals and snacks.

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As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1303 and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Agriculture,



RUSSELL E. RUDERMAN, Chair

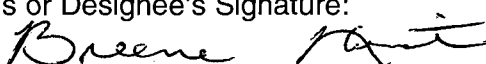


MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair



The Senate  
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**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Education**  
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
<b>SB 1303</b>	<b>EDU/AGL, WAM</b>	<b>2/18/15</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	✓	
HARIMOTO, Breene (VC)	✓	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓	
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.		✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.	✓	
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓	
SLOM, Sam		✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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