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TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT
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BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

FEBRUARY 8, 2017
8:30 A.M.
CONFERENCE ROOM 312

HOUSE BILL NO. 255 HD1
RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD

Chairperson Creagan and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 255 HD1. The purpose of this bill is to establish the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program by creating the farm to school grant program special fund with appropriations. The Department of Agriculture (DOA) supports this measure provided it does not impact the department's priorities submitted in the Executive Budget.

Act 218 (SLH 2015) established a Farm to School Program within DOA, directing the Farm to School Coordinator to "address the issues of supply, demand, procurement, and consumption of Hawaii-grown foods in state facilities" (HRS §141-11(b)). One of the five goals of the program is to "[e]nrich the local food system through the support and increase of local food procurement for the State's public schools and other institutions" HRS §141-11(a)(3). Through the Farm to School Coordinator, the Department has collaborated with stakeholders in the Lieutenant Governor's Advisory Group, as well as working directly with the State Procurement Office, Department of Education (DOE), Hawaii Child Nutrition Program, Department of Health, farmers, distributors, and nonprofit entities, and it is apparent that Hawaii farmers interested in



producing food for our schools need assistance to comply with the prerequisite purchasing demands of state contracting.

The DOE demands Good Agricultural Practices (GAP) Certification in order to purchase directly from farmers. DOA supports DOE's risk assessment to mandate a certification in compliance with the directives of the Food and Drug Administration's Food Safety Modernization Act (FSMA). However, DOA has noted through outreach that few farms have GAP certification necessary to bid for a State contract, identifying GAP Certification as a hurdle that farmers interested in selling Hawaii-grown products to the State need assistance on. Farmers need assistance through State resources to meet certain requirements in providing local food to Hawaii's keiki and this program seeks to do just that.

We note that a similar bill, SB807, also establishes a Farm to School Grant Program, though lists administration with HDOA with a 0.5 FTE Grant Administrator, instead of this measure's administration listed with DOE.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.

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Date: 02/08/2017
Time: 08:30 AM
Location: 312
Committee: House Agriculture

Department: Education

Person Testifying: Kathryn S. Matayoshi, Superintendent of Education

Title of Bill: HB 0255, HD1 RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD.

Purpose of Bill: Establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Creates the farm to school grant program special fund. Makes appropriations. Creates two full-time positions. (HB255 HD1)

Department's Position:

The Department of Education (DOE) supports HB 0255, HD1, which establishes the farm to school grant program special fund and creates two full-time positions, provided that it does not adversely impact other Department priorities in the Board of Education approved budget.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Bill Brown	Pana'ewa Hawaiian Home Lands Community Association	Support	No

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Nancy Redfeather	Hawaii Island School Garden Network	Support	No

Comments: I'm glad to see the synergy built into this bill to include both HDOA and HiDOE. I'm glad to see a "funds coordinator position" to work with our HDOA Farm to School Coordinator Robyn Pfahl. Building a solid working relationship between DOA and DOE will have it's challenges, but I am sure Robyn is up for this journey. These steps (assistance with food safety requirements of DOE) are totally necessary to increase the ability of Hawaii's farmers to sell to institutions, and to increase the overall agricultural economy in Hawaii, just as we are thinking, "hum, what comes after sugar and pineapple" Farm to School is here now to help us get back on track, raise our children's health, and engage and grow a vibrant local food supply. Mahalo to Governor Ige, Lt. Governor Tsutsui, and Chair Enright for their vision and courage. Now it's up to the Legislature to act to give them the tools that they need. By passing this bill fully, and making any necessary changes that will make it stronger, we are on our way to rebuilding our local food system. Mahalo to Rep. Creagan and Sen. Gabbard for actually working together in the 2017 Session to bring needed awareness, programs, and funding to the rebuilding of a community food system for all. The Farm to School and School Garden Hui, a statewide coalition of government, NGOs, and community organizations is helping to organize, support, and create vibrant programs for all Hawaii's children and youth.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
dennis boyd miller	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Representatives, I'm Dennis Miller, a resident of Waikiki, and I enjoy eating locally grown food. I'm writing to urge your support for this bill. We must encourage and support locally grown food. In the event of a disruption in deliveries of food to Hawaii, we would face a catastrophic situation very quickly. Additionally, our new congress has recently revoked the requirement for food to be labeled with its country of origin. We will be importing food without knowledge of how it was processed. This does not sound safe. By growing our own food, we can have fresher food and create jobs locally. Thank you, Dennis Miller

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HEARING BEFORE THE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE

TESTIMONY ON HB 255, HD1
RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD

Room 312
8:30 AM

Aloha Chair Creagan, Vice Chair DeCoite, and Members of the Committee:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau supports HB 255, HD1, establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program and creates the farm to school grant program special fund.

HFB strongly supports increased use of locally grown agricultural products, fruits, vegetables, meats, dairy and poultry products in our schools and other public institutions. This will truly be a significant step towards increasing our levels of self-sufficiency

Many formal and informal studies have been done addressing farm to school programs. Our farmers and ranchers have tried to work with the procurement system and can speak to the shortcomings of the system. For example, supplying a school or schools within a geographic area is feasible, but providing to the entire school system is not. We need to focus on working with the procurement system to make institutional markets accessible while considering the capacity of farmers and ranchers in Hawaii. Assistance to farmers on how to navigate the system should be a priority.

HFB appreciates the support by the legislature in our past efforts to help Hawaii's farmers achieve compliance with the FDA Food Safety and Modernization Act. As the actual rule has been rolled out by FDA the immensity of the task is becoming evident. The final details are still not clear as the agency themselves have finished articulating the details of the measure but training sessions have been delayed. However, basic requirements about water treatment and refrigeration are clear. This will mean changes on many of our farms. Cooperative efforts will be important to ensure affordability. The Department

will play a key role in not only facilitating training with the University and other partners but also identifying implementation measures needed.

HFB respectfully requests your support in moving this measure forward to ensure that our farmers that are participating in the farm to school program are able to comply with FSMA.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify on this measure.

February 8, 2017 at 8:30 a.m.
Conference Room 312

House Committee on Agriculture

To: Representative Richard P. Creagan, Chair
Representative Lynn DeCoite, Vice Chair

From: Michael Robinson
Vice President – Government Relations & Community Affairs

Re: HB255 HD1 – Testimony in Support

My name is Michael Robinson, Vice President, Government Relations and Community Affairs at Hawai'i Pacific Health (HPH). Hawai'i Pacific Health is a not-for-profit health care system, and the state's largest health care provider and non-governmental employer. Hawai'i Pacific Health is committed to providing the highest quality medical care and service to the people of Hawai'i and the Pacific Region through its four hospitals, more than 50 outpatient clinics and service sites, and over 1,600 affiliated physicians. Hawai'i Pacific Health's hospitals are Kapi'olani Medical Center for Women & Children, Pali Momi Medical Center, Straub Clinic & Hospital and Wilcox Memorial Hospital.

I am writing in support of HB 255 HD1 which establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawai'i farm to school program, creates the farm to school grant program special fund, makes appropriations, and creates two full-time positions.

The Farm to School Program incorporates fresh produce and nutrition education into Hawai'i public schools. The resources available in people's communities, homes, schools, and neighborhoods significantly determine the health outcomes they will experience over their lifetime. At Hawai'i Pacific Health, we recognize the importance of nutrition, health and well being particularly for children in our schools.

HB 255 HD 1 provides funding to encourage and enable farmers to participate in the Farm to School Program and will foster nutrition education in our public schools.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.



Date: February 7, 2017

To: The Honorable Richard P. Creagan, Chair
The Honorable Lynn DeCoite, Vice Chair
Members of the House Committee on Agriculture

From: Jessica Yamauchi, Executive Director, Hawai'i Public Health Institute

Re: **Support for HB 255, HD1, Relating to Locally Grown Food**

Hrg: February 8, 2017 at 10:30 am at Capitol Room 312

Thank you for the opportunity to offer testimony in support of HB 255, HD1, which establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program.

Created by the legislature in 2012, the Obesity Prevention Task Force is comprised of over 20 statewide organizations, and works to make recommendations to reshape Hawai'i's school, work, community, and health care environments, making healthier lifestyles obtainable for all Hawai'i residents. The Hawai'i Public Health Institute (HIPHI) convenes the Task Force and supports and promotes policy efforts to create a healthy Hawai'i.

HB 255 HD 1 provides grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Farm to school activities provide healthy food options and nutrition and food-based education to students to influence healthy eating behaviors. By getting more local food into cafeterias and through the use of school and community gardens, farm to school can contribute to healthier communities where our keiki and families have a better understanding of how food is grown and how food affects their health and wellness.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads 'Jessica Yamauchi'.

Jessica Yamauchi, MA
Chair, Obesity Prevention Task Force
Executive Director, HIPHI

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tiana Laranio	Individual	Support	No

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Tulsi Greenlee	Individual	Support	No

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Jessica Mitchell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a mommy. I love this bill, accept, I want organic produce for my kids. This is a start.

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Briana Hurley	Individual	Support	No

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Lynn B. Wilson, PhD	Individual	Support	No

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Susan Vickery	Individual	Support	No

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Lawrence Duenas	American Diabetes Association	Support	No

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George Vierra	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We need to start feeding our keiki food grown locally and stop relying on imports for things that we can grow right here

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Tamara Paltin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to see us become more self reliant instead of importing food to feed our kids lets feed them things grown right here in Hawaii. We will be in creasing our own sustainability and starting to teach them about growing things locally

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Lauren Ampolos	Individual	Support	No

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Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, I am writing in support of HB 251, especially if it will allow the school cafeterias to have a much healthier meal. I work at Hana school & most of the time, the lunches are so bad, it's hard to eat. Poor kids are eating canned fruit packed with sugar & iceberg lettuce for salad, which doesn't have much nutrients. With all fresh fruits and vegetables that grow in Hana , it's hard to see the children of this Aina eat all caned fruits and vegetables. We even have a garden at the school, we even have a garden at the school but the cafeteria isn't allowed to serve them at school . Mahalo , Earl Medeiros Sr. Mavis Oliveira Medeiros John - Bull English Earl Jr. Medeiros

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SUPPORT

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Ann Evans	Individual	Support	No

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natalie Forster	Individual	Support	No

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Ashley Wilcox	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Let's support our future farmers to help us become more self sufficient in the islands.

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David Z. Arakawa	Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii	Support	No

Comments: The Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii (LURF) SUPPORTS HB 255, which establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program; creates the farm to school grant program special fund; creates two full-time positions; and makes appropriations for the program. LURF respectfully urges the favorable consideration of this measure by this Committee.

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Simon Russell	Hawaii Farmers Union United	Support	No

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DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Establishes the farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. Creates the farm to school grant program special fund. Makes appropriations. Creates two full-time positions.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
marta greenleaf	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill.

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Erika Lechuga Disalvo	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Lacques	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Fusayo Lukisc	Individual	Support	No

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leilea satori	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Good thing

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Robert Wilcox	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a good step towards food & economic independence.

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Marisa	Individual	Support	No

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Helga Fiederer	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Courtney Bruch	Upcountry Sustainability	Support	No

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Courtney Bruch	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Theresa Freund	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Theresa Freund and I live in Nuuanu. I am writing to urge your strong support of HB255. This bill establishes a farm to school grant program to provide grants to farmers participating in the Hawaii farm to school program. We should be very concerned with the health of our children and making sure they receive the best nutrition possible and a farm to school program would allow us to do exactly that. Thank you for your time.

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Jennifer Noelani Ahia	Individual	Support	No

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Crystal Kia Paul	Individual	Support	No

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Jeri Di Pietro	GMO Free Kaua'i	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair and Committee, Please support HB 255 HD 1 to establish the farm to school program and to provide grants to Farmers who provide food for the Farm to School Program. This not only helps the keiki have more nutritious food but will also help grow local food security and the local Farming economics. Mahalo, Jeri Di Pietro

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