

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3664

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2670
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture to create a local healthy food incentive program that promotes the purchase of Hawaii-grown produce by beneficiaries of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Department of Health; County of Hawaii, Mayor's Office; American Heart Association; Community First; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; Hawaii Children's Action Network; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Hawaii Pacific Health; Hawaii Primary Care Association; Hawaii Public Health Institute; Kamehameha Schools; Pioneering Healthier Communities of Honolulu; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Ulupono Initiative; and nine individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Human Services.



Your Committee finds that requiring the Department of Agriculture to create a healthy food incentive program that promotes the purchase of Hawaii-grown produce by beneficiaries of the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program will promote economic growth and increase access to fresh food in the State.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2670, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

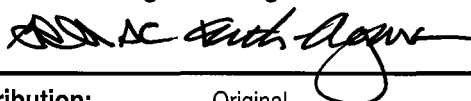


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB 2670 HD2 SD1	Committee Referral: AEN/HMS, WAM	Date: 4/4/18		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	11	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes