

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 09 2017

RE: S.B. No. 807
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Education,
to which was referred S.B. No. 807 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCALLY GROWN FOOD,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a farm
to school grant program within the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Agriculture, Department of Education, State
Procurement Office, Hawaii Center for Food Safety, Hawaii Crop
Improvement Association, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawai'i Public Health
Institute, Farm Lovers Farmers Markets, and two individuals. Your
Committees received comments on this measure from the Department
of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that farm to school activities support a
nutritious school food environment and that more than eighty-five
percent of the youth in Hawaii attend public schools. Students
who participate in farm to school activities are more likely to be
familiar with, have a preference for, and consume more fruits and
vegetables at school and at home, thereby establishing healthy
behaviors at an early age that may prevent the onset of chronic
diseases and other health conditions later in life. Your
Committees further find that participation in the farm to school
program may be financially constraining for many farmers due to
the high costs of compliance with federal law and regulations
regarding food safety.

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Your Committees have amended this measure by:

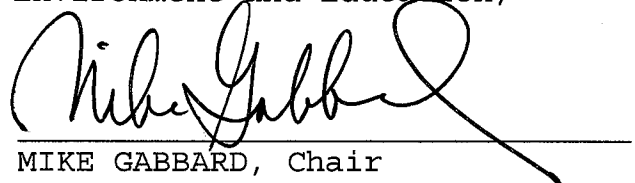
- (1) Inserting an appropriation to the Department of Education for the establishment of a farm to school coordinator position and a farm to school grant program special fund manager; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 807, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 807, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

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



MICHELLE N. KIDANI, Chair

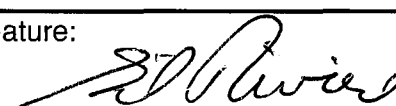


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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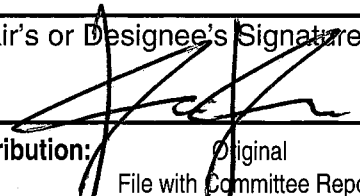
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The Recommendation is:				
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		<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RIVIERE, Gil (VC)	X			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K.				X
RHOADS, Karl	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.				X
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KIDANI, Michelle N. (C)	/			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i (VC)	/			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/			KK
ESPERO, Will	/			✓
RIVIERE, Gil	/			
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