

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1657

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 29 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 157

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 157 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO DEVELOP A SUSTAINABLE FOOD SECURITY STRATEGIC PLAN AND PREPARE AN ANNUAL REPORT TO THE LEGISLATURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture to develop a Sustainable Food Security Strategic Plan and prepare an annual report to the Legislature regarding development of the Plan.

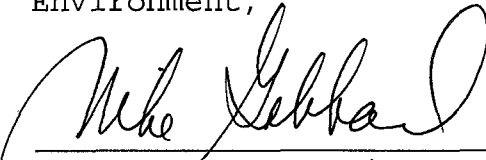
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that the State's food inventory leaves Hawaii with only a three to seven day supply of food when shipments from the mainland are delayed or cancelled. Your Committee further finds that improving access to and increasing the availability of sustainable local foods will benefit the residents of Hawaii and the State as a whole. This measure therefore requests the Department of Agriculture, in consultation with various stakeholders, to develop a Sustainable Food Security Strategic Plan and report its findings to the Legislature.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 157 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Agriculture and
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
Thirtieth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SCR 157	Committee Referral: AEN	Date: 03-20-2019		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)				✓
RHOADS, Karl	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3	0	0	2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Karl Rhoads</i>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes