

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 21 , 2019

RE: S.B. No. 303
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Lower & Higher Education,
to which was referred S.B. No. 303 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO GARDENS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support school and community garden initiatives by authorizing the Department of Education (DOE) and the Hawaii Community Development Authority to develop programs that provide incentives to establish gardens on school campuses and within communities.

The University of Hawai'i College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources and a few concerned individuals supported this measure. DOE, Department of Health, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, and a concerned individual commented on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that DOE may develop programs that encourage, rather than provide incentives for, the development of gardens on school property;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and



- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for consistency, clarity, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Lower & Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 303, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 303, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair


RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Lower & Higher Education

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 303	Committee Referral: AGR/LHE, FIN	Date: 3/15/19		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
LHE Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				✓
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Dale T.	✓			
7. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
8. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
9. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
10. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓	at		NA
11. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (11)	9			2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">Amy Perruso</div>				
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