

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

463

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021

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RE: H.B. No. 767

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 767, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the Hawaii Farm to School Program by moving the program from the Department of Agriculture to the Department of Education and establishing a programmatic goal that at least thirty percent of food served in public schools be locally sourced by 2030.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Blue Zones Project, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Local Food Coalition, Ulupono Initiative, Hawaii Primary Care Association, Food+ Policy Internship, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, Pono Hawai'i Initiative, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received testimony in support of the intent of this measure from the Department of Education, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, and Hawai'i 'Ulu Cooperative. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

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Your Committee finds that farm-to-school programs support a nutritious school food environment that encourages students to make healthier choices. Your Committee further finds that setting a target goal of providing a fixed minimum percentage of locally sourced food in public schools can bring the farm to school program closer to achieving tangible results for the health of Hawaii's students.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2051; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 767, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 767, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Education,


JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB767, HD1 | Committee Referral: AGR, EDN, FIN | Date: 2/16/2021 | | |
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| <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) | | | | |
| EDN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. BELATTI, Della Au | ✓ | | | |
| 4. DeCOITE, Lynn | ✓ | | | |
| 5. GANADEN, Sonny | ✓ | | | |
| 6. GATES, Cedric Asuega | ✓ | | | |
| 7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N. | ✓ | | | |
| 8. OHNO, Takashi | ✓ | | | ✓ |
| 9. QUINLAN, Sean | ✓ | | | |
| 10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg | ✓ | | | |
| 11. YAMANE, Ryan I. | ✓ | | | |
| 12. OKIMOTO, Val | ✓ | | | |
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| TOTAL (12) | 11 | 0 | 0 | 1 |
| The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: | | | | |
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