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Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: H.B. No. 1864 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1864 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve the ability of school food programs to serve students fresh, locally grown foods by authorizing the issuance of general obligation bonds and appropriating funds for school cafeteria upgrades and appropriating funds for cafeteria staff training.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Adaptations Inc., Center for Getting Things Started, Ulupono Initiative, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Grow Some Good, Hawai'i Farm to School Hui, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawai'i 'Ulu Producers Cooperative, and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that school food programs serve an essential function in providing meals to students and improving the health of Hawaii's students through nutritious and fresh, locally grown foods. Your Committee recognizes that implementing

farm-to school programs requires investment in school cafeteria facilities and cafeteria staff training.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1864, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1864, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Education.

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

MARK J. HASHEM. Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature



## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:  AGR EDN, F1	N Date	Date: 02-02-2022		
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)					
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)					
3. LOWEN, Nicole E.	<b>✓</b>				
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5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.					
6. TODD, Chris	V		DIRECTES CONTROL STATES OF THE		
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V				
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	V				
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The recommendation is: Adopted  Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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