

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3009

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 04 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2182
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 2182, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL GARDENS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish and fund a school garden coordinator position within the Department of Education to provide support and resources for schools interested in developing a school garden program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Department of Education, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Wild Kids, Food+ Policy, Hawaii Farm to School Hui, Hawaii Public Health Institute, Center for Getting Things Started, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Malama Kauai, Hawaii Youth Food Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Oahu Farm to School Network, and ten individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that establishing a position to support the development of school gardens will help to build positive learning experiences for children, improve student health,



encourage the development of healthy eating habits, and enhance youth psychosocial development.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2182, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

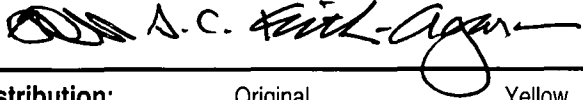
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2102, SD1	Committee Referral: EDU, WAM	Date: 2/24/22		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	11			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes