

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2634

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2888
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Health, to which was referred S.B. No. 2888 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish the Access to Local Food Act to allow cottage food operation to sell cottage food products under certain conditions and upon receipt of a permit from the Department of Health.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Institute for Justice, Hawaii Master Food Preservers, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Hawaii Tropical Fruit Growers, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawaii Food Industry Association, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, one member of the Hawai'i County Council, and thirteen individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Association for Justice. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Grassroot Institute of Hawaii.

Your Committees find that local food production is integral to the State's economic development and food security. Homemade food sold directly to consumers constitutes a small but growing industry that can help the State achieve higher economic development and greater food security. However, Hawaii is one of only a few states that does not provide exemptions from Department



of Health regulations for cottage foods. This measure provides exemptions from certain Department of Health Regulations to ensure the continued growth and productivity of the cottage food industry.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

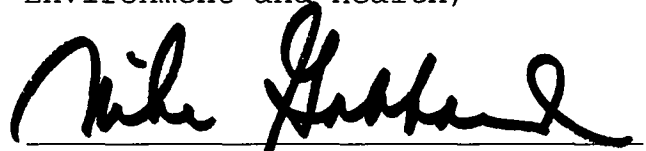
- (1) Inserting an effective date of January 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2888, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2888, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Commerce and Consumer Protection.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Environment and Health,



JARETT KEOHOKALOLE, Chair

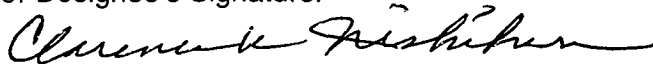


MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 2888	Committee Referral: (AEN) / HTH, CPN	Date: 02/11/22		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" 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)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl		/		
FEVELLA, Kurt	/			
TOTAL	4	/		
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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Pass, unamended 2312
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 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
TOTAL	3	-	-	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:
Rosalyn H Baker

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