

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2279

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 14 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3002
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 Government Operations, to which was referred S.B. No. 3002 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to update the reporting requirements of state departments, including the Department of Education, that pertain to the farm to school program established under Act 175, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021 (Act 175), and the mandate to purchase certain amounts of locally grown produce imposed by Act 176, Session Laws of Hawaii 2021 (Act 176).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Ulupono Initiative; Supersistence; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; and Hawai'i 'Ulu Producers Cooperative.

Your Committee finds that Act 175 and Act 176 seek to encourage the development of a robust agricultural industry in Hawaii by leveraging the purchasing power of the State. Your Committee further finds that the collection and assessment of key data pertaining to the program created under Act 175, and the mandate imposed by Act 176, will increase the effectiveness of each and drive further improvements to them. This, in turn, will promote the larger goal of strengthening, supporting, and



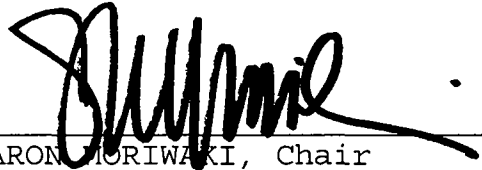
expanding the State's agricultural industry. Accordingly, this measure will ensure that relevant and impactful data are collected by updating and clarifying departments' data collection obligations pertaining to Act 175 and Act 176.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that the report shall include the total food cost incurred by the department during the preceding calendar year; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Government Operations that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3002, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3002, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Government
Operations,



SHARON MORIWAKI, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-First Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.
If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended 2312
 Pass, with amendments 2311
 Hold 2310
 Recommit 2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (C)	X			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (VC)	X			
CHANG, Stanley	X			
GABBARD, Mike	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	5			

Recommendation:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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