

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

909

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 86  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-Second State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2023  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 86 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SUSTAINABILITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture to update the state agriculture functional plan.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Office of Planning and Sustainable Development and Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that since the state agriculture functional plan was last updated in 1991, Hawaii's agricultural industry has significantly grown and diversified to include flowers and nursery products, vegetables, fruits, forest products, cacao, coffee, and aquaculture. Updating the state agriculture functional plan will help to provide guidance for agricultural development in Hawaii that considers how agriculture has changed over the past thirty years.



Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the requirement for the Department of Agriculture to include seafood sustainability in the updated state agriculture functional plan;
- (2) Clarifying that the State's priorities are increasing local food self-sufficiency and exports;
- (3) Providing the Governor with one additional year to submit the updated state agriculture functional plan;
- (4) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (5) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 86, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 86, S.D. 1.

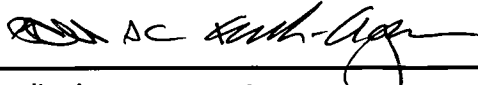
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Ways and Means,

  
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DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
Thirty-Second Legislature  
State of Hawai'i

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**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>SB86</b>	Committee Referral: <b>AEN/WTL, WAM</b>	Date: <b>2/28/23</b>		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>13</b>			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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