

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1895

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2025

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RE: S.B. No. 693
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2025
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE FOOD HUB PILOT PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the continued implementation of the Food Hub Pilot Program, including the awarding of grants to qualifying food hubs.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Department of Research and Development, County of Hawai'i; Mālama Kaua'i; Hawai'i Pacific Health; Hawaii Primary Care Association; Ohana Unity Party; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Climate Protectors Hawai'i; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Hawai'i Farmers Union; and numerous individuals.

Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawai'i Food Hub Hui; Hawai'i 'Ulu Cooperative; and one individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 693, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



