



HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

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House Select Committee on COVID-19 Economic and Financial Preparedness August 3, 2020; 10:00 AM COVID-19 Agriculture and Food Stream Subcommittee Report

- 1) Subcommittee Members: Rep. Richard Onishi; Brian Miyamoto (Hawaii Farm Bureau); Eric Kingma (Hawaii Longline Association); Sheryl Matsuoka (Hawaii Restaurant Association); Lauren Zirbel (Hawaii Food Industry Association); Derek Kurisu (KTA Superstores); Nicole Galase (Hawaii Cattlemen Association); Randall Tanaka (DOE Assistant Superintendent for Office of Facilities and Operations); Matthew Loke (Hawaii Department of Agriculture); Jimmy Chan (Hawaiian Chip Company); Piliialoha Wang (Hawaiian Air); Ku'uhaku Park (Matson)
- 2) The full subcommittee is meeting every week and last met on Wednesday, July 29th at 2:30 pm via Zoom meeting.
- 3) The subcommittee has accepted the replacement of Piliialoha Wang (Hawaiian Airlines) who is retiring, with Dana Knight (Hawaiian Airlines). Also, allowing the representation of Ku'uhaku Park (Matson) with Nelisa Asato (Matson), and Lauren Zirbel (HFIA) with Alexis Chapman (HFIA) as necessary.
- 4) The subcommittee's subgroups (Production, Distribution and Consumption) reported on their progress on reviewing their specific areas to address what is being done in Hawaii and how it can be improved and expanded. Also, to identify the issues and concerns that developed as the state has progressed through the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 5) The subgroups will be continuing to work on more data and details gathering as they begin to develop recommendations and proposals to address the improvement and expansion of Agriculture and Food Stream.

- 6) The meeting was adjourned at about 3:50 pm and the next meeting will be on Wednesday, August 5th at 2:30 pm.