

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **772**-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01, 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2774
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a separate timeline and benchmarks for the Department of Education to increase the percentage of local agricultural products purchased by the Department.

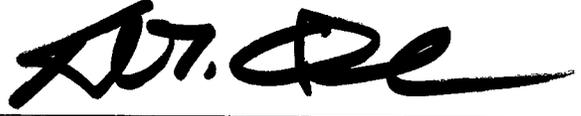
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Hawaii Ulu Cooperative; Center for Getting Things Started; Hawai'i Food+ Policy Internship 2024; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Ulupono Initiative; 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 H.B. No. 2774, H.D. 2, 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



