STAND. COM. REP. NO. 747

Honolulu, Hawaii

## APR 0 4 2025

RE: H.B. No. 110

H.D. 1 S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to modify certain benchmark goals and the timeline for the Department of Education to provide locally sourced agricultural and food products.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, Hawaii Food+Policy, Hawaii Public Health Institute, and two individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Education.

Your Committee finds that supporting local agriculture and strengthening local food systems are matters of statewide concern. Your Committee further finds that the Legislature has set clear and ambitious target goals for the purchase of locally grown food by the Department of Education and other state departments. Your Committee recognizes that existing goals set different standards for various departments and that this measure will resolve some of the discrepancies.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date from July 1, 2050, to upon approval.

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 H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 110, H.D. 1, S.D. 2.

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

## The Senate Thirty-Third Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB10 HD1 SD1	EDU, WAM	4/2/2025
The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.  If so, then the previous decision was to:		
The Recommendation is:		
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313		
Members	Aye Aye (	WR) Nay Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	$\times$	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	<b>×</b>	
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	×	
DECOITE, Lynn	×	
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	× × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × × ×	
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	×	
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	$\times$	
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	<b>×</b>	
KIDANI, Michelle N.	×	
KIM, Donna Mercado	<b>X</b>	
LEE, Chris	X	
WAKAI, Glenn		
FEVELLA, Kurt	X	
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TOTAL	13	
Recommendation:  Adopted  Not Adopted		
Chair's of Designee's Signature:		
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