

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 04 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1186 S.D. 2 H.D. 3

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. 1186, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a Statewide Interagency Food Systems Coordination Team and an Interagency Food Systems Working Group within the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Agribusiness Development Corporation; Office of Planning and Sustainable Development; Department of Research and Development of the County of Hawai'i; City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; O'ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawai'i Food Bank; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; Hawai'i Farmers Union; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the number of authorized positions to unspecified numbers.

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. 1186, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1186, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-third Legislature

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The Thirty-third Legislature HSCR 2000 Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB1186,SD2,HD2 AGR,ECD,FIN Date: 41125				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika	/			
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa				
8. KUSCH, Matthias	/			
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike				
11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				
14. ALCOS III, David				
15. REYES ODA, Julie	/			
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TOTAL (16) A A	14	0	0	
The recommendation is: Adopted I Not Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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