

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 25 2009

RE: H.B. No. 988  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2009  
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Economic Development and Technology and  
Commerce and Consumer Protection, to which was referred H.B.  
No. 988, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT, "

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to further the State's efforts  
toward self-sufficiency by amending the Hawaii Procurement Code to  
make it more likely that agricultural products procured by  
government agencies are products grown in the State.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the  
Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and  
Hawaii Food Industry Association. Written testimony presented to  
the Committees may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committees find that providing local agricultural  
producers and farmers with a purchasing preference on sales to  
government agencies will enable those small agricultural producers  
and farmers to receive an economic boost in their business. Your  
Committees also find that local agricultural producers and farmers  
will benefit from this measure because with the additional  
protections for small businesses under the procurement code, those  
local agricultural producers and farmers will have more market  
opportunities to sell their Hawaii agricultural products to  
government agencies.



Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development and Technology and Commerce and Consumer Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 988, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 988, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary and Government Operations.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Economic  
Development and Technology and  
Commerce and Consumer  
Protection,

  
ROSALYN H. BAKER, Chair

  
CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



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**EDT**

Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 988, HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDT/CPN, JGD</b>	Date: <b>3-18-09</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓	
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓	
HEE, Clayton		✓
IGE, David Y.	✓	
SLOM, Sam	✓	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>-</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <b>HB 988 HD2</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EDT/CPN, JGO</b>	Date: <b>3/19/2009</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310         </div> <div style="text-align: center;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313         </div> </div>				
<b>Members</b>	<b>Aye</b>	<b>Aye (WR)</b>	<b>Nay</b>	<b>Excused</b>
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ESPERO, Will	✓			
GREEN, M.D., Josh	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les				✓
SAKAMOTO, Norman	✓			
HEMMINGS, Fred				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5</b>			<b>2</b>
Recommendation: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-around; margin-top: 5px;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted           <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div>				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align: center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em; margin-top: 10px;"> <i>David Y. Ige</i> </div>				
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