STAND. COM. REP. NO. 878

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 4, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 198 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

begs leave to report as follows:

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 198, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION,"

The purpose of this bill is to increase schools' opportunities to include fresh produce in the school meals program by authorizing schools to grow food in school gardens for consumption in the school meals program as long as the food products are inspected and certified as safe by the Department of Agriculture.

A concerned individual supported this bill. The Department of Education provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion.

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. 198, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 198, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

| Bill/Resolution No.: HB 198, HD1 | Committee Referral: EDN, FIN | Date: | 3/3/1 | · <i>j</i> |
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| ☐ 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. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C) | ~ | | · *** | |
| 2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC) | - | | | |
| 3. CHONG, Pono | | | | V |
| 4. CHOY, Isaac W. | | | · · · · | |
| 5. COFFMAN, Denny | V | | | |
| 6. CULLEN, Ty | | | | |
| 7. HAR, Sharon E. | | | | |
| 8. HASHEM, Mark J. | | | | |
| 9. ICHIYAMA, Linda | | | | |
| 10. JORDAN, Jo | | | | |
| 11. LEE, Chris | | | | |
| 12. MORIKAWA, Dee | | | | |
| 13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane | | | | |
| 14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | | | | |
| 15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C. | V | | | |
| 16. RIVIERE, Gil | <u></u> | | | |
| 17. WARD, Gene | | | | |
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| The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s) | | | | |
| Vice Chair's or designee's signature: May 3 fee | | | | |
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