STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3045

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 0 2012

RE: S.C.R. No. 134

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui President of the Senate Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2012 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 134 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE TO IMPLEMENT AN INCENTIVE PROGRAM TO PROMOTE THE PURCHASE OF HAWAII-GROWN AGRICULTURAL COMMODITIES, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Department of Agriculture to implement an incentive program to promote the purchase of Hawaii-grown agricultural commodities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and Hawaii Cattlemen's Council.

Your Committee finds that expanding the local purchase of Hawaii-grown agricultural products would benefit the State's economy and promote healthy living through the consumption of fresh, local food products.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 134 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

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

Clarena & Sichihere CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair

The Senate Twenty-Sixth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
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