STAND. COM. REP. NO. 296 -14

Honolulu, Hawaii

Rbmm 11 , 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1988 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 1988 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve access to nutritious foods in public educational institutions and develop the agricultural workforce for the benefit of local farmers and consumers by establishing the Hawaii Farm to School Program within the Department of Agriculture.

The Council Member representing District 9 on the Hawaii County Council, Hawaii Association of Independent Schools, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Hawaii Farm to School and School Garden Hui, Kohala Center, Hawaii Island School Garden Network, Farm to Keiki, and numerous concerned individuals supported the measure. The Hawaii Farm Bureau supported the intent of the measure. The Department of Agriculture, College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources at the University of Hawaii at Manoa, and a concerned individual submitted comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by removing the coordination of agricultural education in schools throughout Hawaii from preschool through high school and at the university level as one of the functions of the Hawaii Farm to School Program.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Education that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1988, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1988, H.D. 1.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1988		e Referral: EDN, FIN		Date:	215	114
☐ 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)						
EDN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WI	R)	Nays	Excused
1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C)				-		-
2. OHNO, Takashi (VC)						
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.						
4. AWANA, Karen		<u> </u>				火石
5. CHOY, Isaac W.		~				
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.						
7. ICHIYAMA, Linda	•					
8. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		,				
9. TAKAI, K. Mark						
10. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealo	hilani	-				
11. FALE, Richard Lee						
						
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TOTAL (11)		8	0		0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Jakashu Dhu						
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