STAND. COM. REP. NO. 46

Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 627 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2015 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 627, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO A FARM TO SCHOOL PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to create a Hawaii Farm to School Program in the Department of Agriculture and to provide funding for a Farm to School Coordinator position in each of the Departments of Agriculture and Education to work collaboratively in overseeing the Program.

The University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, two members of the Kauai County Council, The Hawaii State Teachers Association, Local Food Coalition, Hawaii Farm to School and School Garden Hui, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Hawaii Green Growth, Hawaii Public Health Institute, The Kohala Center, PAN North America, and a number of concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Education supported the intent of this measure. The Office of Hawaiian Affairs submitted comments.

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. 627, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

ROY M. TAKUMI, Chair

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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)  EDN Members  Ayes Ayes (WR) Nays Excused  1. TAKUMI, Roy M. (C) □ U □ OHNO, Takashi (VC) 3. AQUINO, Henry J.C. □ U □ CHOY, Isaac W. □ ICHIYAMA, Linda □ ING, Kaniela □ NTO, Ken □ SAY, Calvin K.Y. □ SAY, Calvin K.Y. □ SAY, Calvin K.Y. □ SAY, Calvin C. □ MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani □ TOTAL (13) □ Not Adopted □ Not Adopted □ Not Adopted □ figinit referral, □ committee accompn(s)  Vice Chair's or designee's signature:   TOTAL (3)  We Chair's or designee's signature:  TAKUMI Ares  Ayes  Ayes (WR) Nays Excused  1 Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Pass, with ame	Bill/Resolution No.:  HB G27 HD 1 (HSCR 76)	Committee Referral: AGR, EDN, FIN		Date: 2/18/15		
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