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Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2156

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2156, H.D. 2, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the Department of Education (DOE) to establish a Farm to School Program that includes funding for the establishment of two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) farm to school staff positions in the DOE. This measure also requires the farm to school coordinator of the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to work in collaboration with the DOE on any Farm to School Program.

The Office of the Lieutenant Governor, DOE, DOA, Blue Zones
Project - Hawaii, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Pacific Health,
Hawaii Primary Care Association, Hawaii Medical Service
Association, Hawaii Public Health Institute, Hawaii State Teachers
Association, MA la'ai: The Culinary Garden of Waimea Middle
School, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc., The
Kohala Center, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, Local Food Coalition, Oahu
County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party
of Hawaii, Pioneering Healthier Communities of Honolulu, Ulupono
Initiative, Hawaii Children's Action Network, and numerous
individuals supported this measure. An individual opposed this

measure. The Department of Health, American Heart Association, and Kamehameha Schools provided comments on this measure.

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. 2156, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	- /	,
HB 2156 HD2	EDN, AGR, FIN		2/27/	2018
☐ 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. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
15. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (15)	/	Ø	Ø	4
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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