STAND. COM. REP. NO. 79

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2021 MAR 05

H.B. No. 443 RE:

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 443, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SCHOOL FOOD PROGRAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Education to conduct a comprehensive cost analysis of the Department's food services and student meal programs to make recommendations regarding the ways in which the Department can increase the use of locally grown agricultural products and report to the Legislature on its results.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Primary Care Association; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Farm to Keiki; Malama Kaua'i; Local Food Coalition; Ulupono Initiative; Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii; Blue Zones Project; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; and nine individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education and Department of Agriculture.

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. 443, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	ee Referral:	Date		
HB 443, HDI AGR	, EDN, F	IN .	2-26-	2021
☐ 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. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.				
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	14	Ø	Ø	1
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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