

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

553

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 770
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 Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 770 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the health of Hawaii's consumers by establishing a task force to review the State's food security and food safety practices.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Foodservice Alliance and four individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that this measure supports proper food handling, in compliance with the federal Food Safety Modernization Act, from source to point of sale. Aligning state health standards with federal health standards will help safeguard Hawaii consumers from food-borne illnesses and protect the State's most vulnerable populations from life-threatening sickness.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 770, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 770, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



MARK J. HASHEM, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Thirty-first Legislature

HSCR 553

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 770	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date: 02-17-21		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	✓			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)	✓			
3. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
4. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
6. TODD, Chris	✓			
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <i>Amy Perruso</i>				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				