STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2023

H.B. No. 249

H.D. 1

RE:

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 249, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE HAWAII CHILD NUTRITION PROGRAM, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Transfer the Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs Agency from the Department of Education to the Department of Human Services; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for grants to be administered by the Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs Agency and for positions within the Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from Kuwale Ridge Farms, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Kohana Family Farms, Hawai'i Farmers Union United, Hawai'i Public Health Institute, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Local Food Coalition, Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action, Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice, Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!, and seven individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Education, Department of Human Services, and Hawaii Child Nutrition Programs.

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

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

## HSCP 1181

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

HB 249 HD1		FIN		3/2/23	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its pre	evious decision	on the measure.			
	s, unamended of short form bi		s, with amendme	ents (HD)	
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)					
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)					
3. AIU, Micah P.K.					
4. CHUN, Cory M.		V			
5. COCHRAN, Elle		V			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya		<b>/</b>			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin					
8. KILA, Darius K.	-	V			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		V			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.					
11. MORIKAWA, Dee		$V_{\parallel}$			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	"I. 180 - Societa Salah Marin Salah I. S.	V			
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna	MODERNOOP-SATYSHIP 1.3 - 4. 7 - 40 - 4	V			
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)		16	0	0	0
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Fran	18th gru	w		
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