STAND. COM. REP. NO.



Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 2 9 ' 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2590 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2590, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for food bank purchases from local farmers.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; one member of the Kaua'i County Council; Hawai'i Primary Care Association; Hawai'i Health & Harm Reduction Center; Aloha Diaper Bank; Hawai'i Farmers Union United; Ulupono Initiative; Hui O Hauula; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Kaiser Permanente Hawai'i; Hawai'i Foodbank; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; 350.org; Food+ Policy Internship 2024; Residential Youth Services & Empowerment; Kauai Climate Action Coalition; Surfing The Nations; Hawaii Medical Service Association; New Life Body of Christ Christian Church; Lanakila Pacific; Lighthouse Outreach Center Assembly of God; Jesus Is Alive Fellowship; King's Oahu; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawai'i SEED; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Maui Chamber of Commerce.

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. 2590, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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



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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2590 HD1	Committee Referral: AGP, FIN	Date 02	122/202	4
☐ 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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)				3.5 S. 1 S.
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.		Farrie (nr. 7		
5. COCHRAN, Elle				
<ul><li>6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya</li><li>7. KAHALOA, Kirstin</li></ul>				
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		。 中型化的60点。	, produce to a second of	
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	<u> </u>	A CAN HAMPING TO THE TOTAL OF THE		
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V			
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna			S. Basiliani III	
15. ALCOS III, David		100 A		
16. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopte			~	
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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