STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3446

Honolulu, Hawaii

#### APR 0 3 2024

RE: S.C.R. No. 152

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Government Operations, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 152 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU TO COLLABORATE WITH THE STATE TO EXPAND COMMUNITY GARDENING OPPORTUNITIES FOR RESIDENTS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

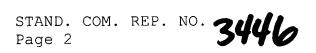
The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the City and County of Honolulu to collaborate with the State to expand community gardening opportunities for residents.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, and three individuals.

Your Committees find that, in addition to other health and social benefits, community gardens can produce organic, healthy, and affordable food options, thereby contributing to the State's local food production goals. Your Committees note that there is high demand for community garden spaces among residents of the State. This measure therefore aims to provide solutions to the lack of available supply of community garden spaces on the island of Oahu.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees





concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 152 and recommend its adoption.

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ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Government

Operations,

MIKE GABBARD, Chair



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