

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3447

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 03 2024

RE: S.R. No. 130

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.R. No. 130 entitled:

"SENATE 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 Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

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.R. No. 130 and recommend its adoption.

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



ANGUS L.K. MCKELVEY, Chair



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate
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Record of Votes
Committee on Government Operations
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Bill / Resolution No.:* <p style="text-align:center;">SR 130</p>	Committee Referral: <p style="text-align:center;">AEN GVO</p>	Date: <p style="text-align:center;">March 28, 2024</p>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MCKELVEY, Angus L.K. (C)	/			
GABBARD, Mike (VC)	/			
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	/			
WAKAI, Glenn				/
AWA, Brenton				/
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
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