STAND. COM. REP. NO. 776-24

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 01 , 2024 RE: H.B. No. 2774 H.D. 2

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. 2774, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LOCAL AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a separate timeline and benchmarks for the Department of Education to increase the percentage of local agricultural products purchased by the Department.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Hawaii Ulu Cooperative; Center for Getting Things Started; Hawai'i Food+ Policy Internship 2024; and five individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Ulupono Initiative; and one individual.

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. 2774, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

	Committee Referral: EDN, AGR, FIN Date: 02/23/2024			
 The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure. 				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Pass (HD) Image: 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. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				40 (111111111111111111111111111111111111
5. COCHRAN, Elle	Let a set		and a second s	V
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya		1. 1997 - Million State State (1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 1997 - 19		V
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K. 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. KOBATASHI, Bertrand 10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.		5 5 6 111 111 111 12		
13. POEPOE, Mahina	V			
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna			· · ·	
15. ALCOS III, David	V.			
16. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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