

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2000

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 04 , 2025

RE: S.B. No. 1186  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 3

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2025  
State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1186, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUSTAINABLE FOOD SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a Statewide Interagency Food Systems Coordination Team and an Interagency Food Systems Working Group within the Agribusiness Development Corporation.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Agribusiness Development Corporation; Office of Planning and Sustainable Development; Department of Research and Development of the County of Hawai'i; City and County of Honolulu Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency; Ulupono Initiative; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; O'ahu Resource Conservation & Development Council; Hawaii Food Industry Association; Hawai'i Food Bank; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; Hawai'i Farmers Union; Hawaii Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; and Hawai'i Emergency Management Agency.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the number of authorized positions to unspecified numbers.

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 S.B. No. 1186, S.D. 2, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1186, S.D. 2, H.D. 3.

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



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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



