CONFERENCE COMMITTEE REP. NO. 234 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAY 01 2026

RE: S.B. No. 3302
S.D. 1
H.D. 2
C.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2026
State of Hawaii

Sir and Madam:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 3302, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HOMEMADE FOOD PRODUCTS,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to adopt rules for the regulation of farm kitchens producing homemade food products that are no more stringent than those for home kitchens producing homemade food products.

Your Committee on Conference finds that homemade food product operations provide important opportunities for small-scale food producers to participate in local food systems while maintaining public health protections. Your Committee on Conference further finds that many small farms prepare value-added food products in kitchens located on their farms, commonly referred to as "farm kitchens", and that these operations often face regulatory

uncertainty despite posing similar or lower public health risks than homemade food product operations. Additionally, while the Department of Health has enacted administrative rules to regulate home kitchens and homemade food products, it has not adopted rules to regulate farm kitchens. This measure supports local food systems, rural entrepreneurship, and the State's goals of increased food self-sufficiency and economic resilience.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

(1) Reverting to the language of the S.D. 1 version of this measure, which:

(A) Requires the Department of Health to adopt rules to regulate farm kitchens through session law, rather than by codifying in the Hawaii Revised Statutes; and

(B) Amends the definitions of "farm kitchen", "home kitchen", and "homemade food products" to have the same meanings as defined in rules adopted by the Department of Health;

(2) Amending section 1 to reflect its purpose;

(3) Making it effective upon its approval; and

(4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3302, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3302, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, C.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the managers:

of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

GREGG TAKAYAMA
Co-Chair

TINA NAKADA GRANDINETTI
Co-Chair

SUE L. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY
Co-Chair

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE

JOY A. SAN BUENAVENTURA
Chair

DRU KANUHA
Co-Chair

Hawai'i State Legislature

Record of Votes of a Conference Committee

CCR 234-26

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☑ The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).

☐ The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.

☐ The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure

☐ The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure.

Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A., Chr.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo, Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt				✓
TOTAL	2	—	—	1

House Managers	A	WR	N	E
TAKAYAMA, Gregg, Co-Chr.	✓			
GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada, Co-Chr.	✓			
KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L., Co-Chr.	✓			
GARCIA, Diamond	✓			
TOTAL	4	—	—	—

A = Aye **WR** = Aye with Reservations **N** = Nay **E** = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

House Recommendation is: ☑ Adopted ☐ Not Adopted

Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:

House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature:

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