

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 , 2026

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

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 3302, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

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 received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Grassroot Institute of Hawaii; Maui Chamber of Commerce; Hawaii Food Industry Association; and three individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.

Your Committee finds that homemade food operations provide important economic opportunities for small-scale producers while maintaining public health protections. Many small farms prepare value-added food products in kitchens located on agricultural land, yet these "farm kitchens" often face regulatory uncertainty despite posing public health risks comparable to home kitchens. Providing clear and consistent regulation for farm kitchens - while maintaining food safety, labeling, inspection, and



enforcement standards - will reduce confusion, support local food production, and expand economic opportunities without compromising public health. Accordingly, this measure ensures that farm kitchens are regulated no more stringently than home kitchens, while preserving the State's authority to address higher-risk food products.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying that a farm kitchen is not required to obtain a food establishment permit solely because it is producing homemade food products; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,



SCOT Z. MATAYOSHI, Chair



