

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **9776** -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 06** 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2233  
H.D. 1

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

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2233, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITION ASSISTANCE PROGRAM-EDUCATION PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resilience and Department of Health to continue their implementation of the Hawaii Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program-Education Program.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Executive Office on Early Learning; Office of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency of the City and County of Honolulu; Hawai'i Public Health Institute; Catholic Charities Hawai'i; Hawai'i Children's Action Network Speaks!; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; Aloha United Way; Hawai'i Appleseed Center for Law & Economic Justice; Hawai'i Hunger Action Network; Hawaii Food Industry Association; and six individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the University of Hawai'i System and Executive Office on Aging.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2233, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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CHRIS TODD, Chair



