

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 970 -26

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 , 2026

RE: H.B. No. 2548  
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. 2548, H.D. 1, 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 the Climate-Resilient Food Systems Grant Program within the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity.

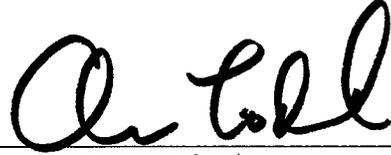
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Biosecurity; Department of Research and Development of the County of Hawai'i; Chamber of Commerce Hawaii; Regenerative Food Systems Working Group of the Hawai'i Climate Future Forum; Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Inc.; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Green Party of Hawai'i; Kauai Climate Action Coalition; Agriculture Stewardship Hawai'i; and numerous individuals.

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. 2548, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



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CHRIS TODD, Chair



