

STAND. COM. REP. NO. **2832**

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 3063
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3063, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION
PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to increase the availability of local edible produce and packaged food products in public school meals.

Specifically, this measure exempts from the requirement to conduct procurement through an electronic system the procurement of local edible produce and packaged food products for the Department of Education that cost not more than five per cent more than non-local alternatives.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Farmers Union, and Agriculture Stewardship Hawai'i.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Education and State Procurement Office.

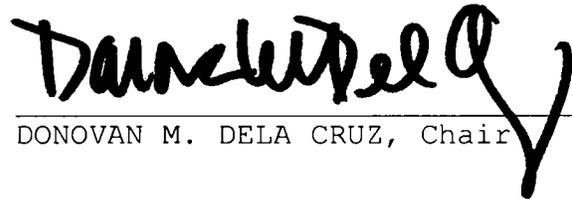
Your Committee finds that increasing the availability of locally produced food for use in school meals will support the State's agriculture industry and increase food production



sustainability. Your Committee further finds that this measure facilitates the Department of Education's purchase of local edible produce and packaged food products by exempting these procurements from certain requirements of the Hawaii Public Procurement Code.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3063, S.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

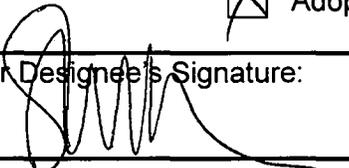
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Third Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 3060, SDI	EDU, WAM	3/3/2026		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y. (VC)	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
ELEFANTE, Brandon J.C.	X			
HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
RICHARDS, III, Herbert M. "Tim"	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt				X
TOTAL	12	0	0	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
Distribution:				
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