

# Resolution 21-79 Testimony

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## Written Testimony

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Committee Housing and the Economy  
Agenda Item Resolution 21-79  
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Organization Smart Yields  
Aloha Kakou,

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Testimony Investment in food production methodology, technology, and new crops is vital to food resiliency and supporting our farmers and ranchers. We need much more support, with issues such as new pests (e.g. coffee leaf rust), climate change, and the high cost of labor.

Thank you,  
Vincent Kimura

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Aloha Chair Kia'aina and members of the Housing and the Economy Committee,

This resolution urges the Mayor to establish a grant program to support local agriculture through the Office of Economic Revitalization. As we know, we need to promote food sustainability as we cannot continue to be reliant on food being imported to our state. In addition to providing healthy local food to our communities, more jobs will be created from this industry, including jobs in related fields such as distribution, marketing, etc. One would also expect that the overall cost for food over time will be reduced as shipping costs would be eliminated.

Please pass this resolution on to full council.

Mahalo,

Shar Chun-Lum

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