

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1124

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1615  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2007  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1615 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE DEVELOPMENT OF A SHELLFISH  
AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to promote the development of a viable, local, shellfish aquaculture industry by appropriating funds to conduct a feasibility and cost study to determine the statutory and administrative rule changes, staffing requirements, laboratory support requirements, research requirements, and training and technical assistance needs, to develop a shellfish aquaculture industry in Hawaii.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Aquaculture Association, Aquatic Innovations, Cyanotech Corporation, Kona Bay Marine Resources, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Oceanic Institute supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation amount to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and

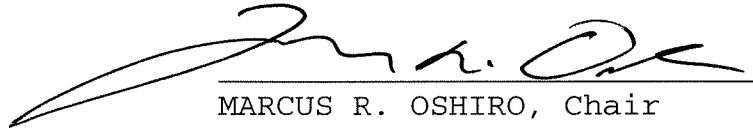
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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style.

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. 1615, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1615, H.D. 1.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> <i>HB 1615</i>	<b>Date:</b> <i>3/1/07</i>			
<b>Committee Referral:</b> <i>AGR, FIN</i>	<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input type="checkbox"/> Hold         </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration         </div> </div>				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CARROLL, Mele				✓
6. CHONG, Pono	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
11. MIZUNO, John	✓			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
13. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.				✓
<b>TOTAL</b>	<i>16</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>2</i>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted         </div> <div style="width: 45%;">           If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.  <small>committee acronym(s)</small> </div> </div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Marilyn B. Lee</i>				
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