

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3101

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 20 2008

RE: H.B. No. 935
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and
Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 935, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for the
increased cost of, and to attract federal funding for, statewide
technical assistance provided to the aquaculture industry through
the University of Hawaii Sea Grant Extension Service.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the
Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Aquaculture Association, Pacific
Aquaculture and Biotechnology LLC, Kona Blue Water Farms, LLC,
Oceanic Institute, High Health Aquaculture Inc., Kohala Crawfish
Farm, Deep Blue Research, Reef Culture Technologies, LLC, and two
individuals. Testimony in support of the intent of this measure
was submitted by the Hawaii Science and Technology Council.

Your Committees have amended this measure by adding as
Part II, an appropriation to the Oceanic Institute to complete the
Hawaii Feed Mill project located at the University of Hawaii at
Hilo research farm at Panaewa, Hawaii.

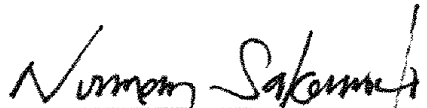
Your Committees find that approximately \$1.7 million has been
spent on equipment and federal and state funding of \$1.5 million
has been secured for the Hawaii Feed Mill project. The Oceanic
Institute estimates that it requires an additional one million



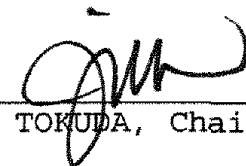
dollars to complete the Hawaii Feed Mill project. In addition to this effort, the Oceanic Institute has been working closely with the University of Hawaii at Hilo on aquaculture projects at Puhi Bay. Your Committees recommend that the Committee on Ways and Means consider inserting an appropriation in the amount of one million dollars for Part II of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs and Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 935, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 935, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Agriculture and
Hawaiian Affairs and Education,



NORMAN SAKAMOTO, Chair

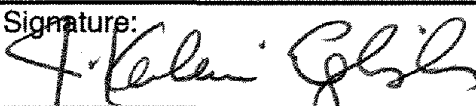


JILL TOKUDA, Chair



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Record of Votes
Committee on Agriculture and Hawaiian Affairs
AHW

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB935, HD2	AHW/EDU, WAM	3/17/08		
<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 type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani (VC)	✓			
GABBARD, Mike	✓			
HEE, Clayton	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	5			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

