

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

139

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 9, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 568

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and  
Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 568 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to encourage aquacultural  
production in Hawaii by providing for more favorable terms for the  
lease of public lands.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Aquaculture &  
Aquaponics Association, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, High Health  
Aquaculture, East Oahu County Farm Bureau, Shrimp Improvement  
Systems Hawaii LLC, Cates International, Inc., Hawaii Oceanic  
Technology, Inc., and several concerned individuals testified in  
support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural  
Resources and KAHEA: The Hawaiian-Environmental Alliance opposed  
this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying the purpose section of the bill;
- (2) Clarifying that aquaculture operations in good standing  
may, rather than must, have the right of first refusal  
to renew a lease;




- (3) Modifying the definition of "aquaculture" to include any growing of plants or animals with aquaculture effluents; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 568, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 568, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Water, Land, &  
Ocean Resources and  
Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



JERRY L. CHANG, Chair

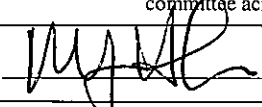




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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 568</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WLD/AGR, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/2/11</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	✓			
2. HASHEM, Mark J. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen L.	✓			
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
6. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
10. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓		
11. RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
<b>TOTAL (11)</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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