

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 814

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 1, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 710
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 710
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISHPONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to facilitate the restoration
of Hawaiian fishponds by requiring the Department of Land and
Natural Resources, Department of Health, Office of Planning,
community organizations, and Native Hawaiian aquaculturalists to
collaborate on streamlining the permitting process to restore
Hawaiian fishponds. Specifically, this bill requires the
implementation of:

- (1) One master conservation district use application process
applicable to all Hawaiian fishponds;
- (2) A coastal zone management program consistency statement
for Hawaiian fishponds;
- (3) Water quality certification for Hawaiian fishponds;
- (4) A general permit that conforms to the requirements for a
Hawaiian fishpond pollution discharge elimination
system; and
- (5) Administrative rules.

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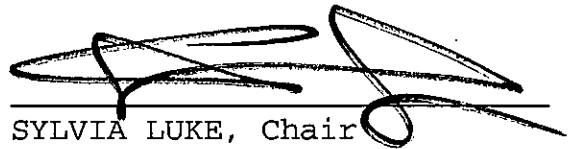
The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Health, Honua Consulting, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Office of Planning, Loko I'a Consulting, and an individual provided comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and 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. 710, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 710, H.D. 1.

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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



