

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 796-18

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1960
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Ocean,
Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B.
No. 1960 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to continue to diversify
Hawaii's economy through the promotion of Hawaii's aquaculture
industry by appropriating funds for the planning of, and
participation of Hawaii's aquaculture industry in, the World
Aquaculture Society's Aquaculture America 2020 conference to be
held in Honolulu.

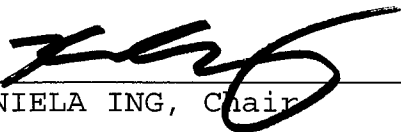
The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Hawaii
Strategic Development Corporation, Kampachi Farms, Marine
Genetics, Ulupono Initiative, Aquaculture Planning & Advocacy LLC,
Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association,
Blue Ocean Mariculture, Oahu County Legislative Priorities
Committee of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and several concerned
individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department
of Agriculture, Department of Business, Economic Development and
Tourism, and Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority
testified in support of the intent of this measure.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to July 1, 2112, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development & Business and Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1960, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1960, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Economic Development & Business and Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,


KANIELA ING, Chair


CINDY EVANS, Chair



