

Honolulu, Hawaii
February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2041
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. 2041 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to further develop Hawaii's
aquaculture industry by appropriating funds to establish an
aquaculture incubator at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii
Authority on the island of Hawaii to bring together aquaculture
entrepreneurs and investors.

The Hawaii Technology Development Corporation, Hawaii
Strategic Development Corporation, Natural Energy Laboratory of
Hawaii Authority, Kampachi Farms, Marine Genetics, Ulupono
Initiative, Aquaculture Planning & Advocacy LLC, 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 and
Department of Business, Economic Development and Tourism 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. 2041, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2041, 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

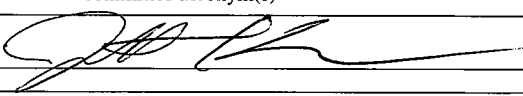

CINDY EVANS, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Economic Development & Business

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2041	Committee Referral: EDB/OMH, FIN	Date: 2/2/18		
<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)				
EDB Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)	/			
2. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett (VC)	/			
3. HOLT, Daniel	/			
4. ICHIJAMA, Linda	/			
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling	/			
6. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
7. MATSUMOTO, Lauren Kealohilani	/			
TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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