

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 06 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2041
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2041, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate moneys to establish an aquaculture incubator at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority in order to develop the State's aquaculture industry.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Hawaii Strategic Development Corporation; Hawaii Technology Development Corporation; Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority; Aquaculture Planning & Advocacy LLC; Blue Ocean Mariculture; Fresh Island Fish; Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation; Kona-Kohala Chamber of Commerce; Los Angeles Organic Farm LLC; Marine Genetics; Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; The Ocean Stewards Institute; Ulupono Initiative; and three individuals.

Your Committee finds that supporting the development of an aquaculture incubator at the Natural Energy Laboratory of Hawaii Authority and participation of the Hawaii aquaculture industry in



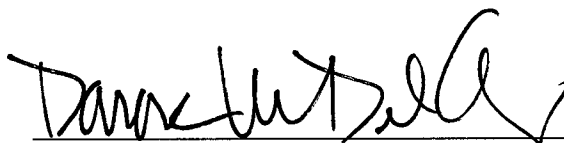
the Aquaculture America 2020 conference will develop significant commercial opportunities for the aquaculture sector.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Inserting the contents of H.B. No. 1960, H.D. 2, as Part II of the measure, which appropriates moneys to support the planning and participation of the Hawaii aquaculture industry in the Aquaculture America 2020 conference to be held in Honolulu; and
- (2) Designating the Department of Agriculture to be the expending agency for all appropriations in the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2041, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2041, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

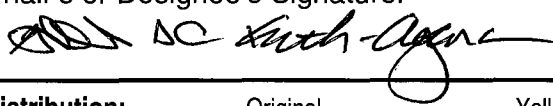
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Ninth Legislature
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Bill / Resolution No.:* HB2041 HD2 SD1	Committee Referral: ETT/AEN, WAM	Date: 4/3/18		
<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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene				X
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.				X
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	9			2
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