STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 2 7 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 126

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher Education, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 126 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, THE DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII COLLEGE OF TROPICAL AGRICULTURE AND HUMAN RESOURCES, AND OTHER RELATED ENTITIES TO TAKE ACTION TO HELP EXPAND THE AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY IN THE STATE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to urge the Governor, Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, and other related entities to take action to help expand the aquaculture industry in the State.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawai'i System, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association, and three individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from two individuals.

Your Committees find that Hawaii's favorable climate and geography allow for inherent advantages in aquaculture production. Your Committees further find that a revitalized aquaculture industry could help revitalize rural communities that have been increasingly left behind by other economic drivers.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 126 and recommend that it be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Agriculture and Environment and Higher

Education,

DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair

MIKE GABBARD, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawaiʻi

Record of Votes Committee on Agriculture and Environment AEN

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to:								
The Recommendation is:								
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313								
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused			
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RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)					X			
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KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)							
KAHELE, Kaiali'i							
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