Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 3 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 Committee on Ways and Means, 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,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the expansion of the aquaculture industry in Hawaii, specifically through the transfer of certain University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources land parcels to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for the purposes of establishing aquaculture production on those lands.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, University of Hawaii, Hawaii County Council, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, and Hawaii Farm Bureau.

Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that this measure aims to reduce reliance in the State on imported seafood and aligns with the statewide goal of increasing local food production through expansion of Hawaii's aquaculture industry.

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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 concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 126 and recommends its adoption.

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

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

## The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

## Record of Votes Committee on Ways and Means WAM

Bill / Resolution No.:*  SCR 126	Committee Referral: Date: 4/1/19				
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
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		Х	,		
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani					×
HARIMOTO, Breene					X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		Х			
KAHELE, Kaialiʻi		,			X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		X			,
KIDANI, Michelle N.		Χ			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil		Χ			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X	٠		
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.					$\mathcal{X}$
FEVELLA, Kurt		Υ			
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TOTAL		9			4
Recommendation:     Not Adopted  Not Adopted					
Chair's or Designee's Signature:					
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