

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 572

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 19 2021

RE: S.B. No. 668  
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2021  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 668 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to rename the agricultural development and food security special fund.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Renames the agricultural development and food security special fund as the land, aquaculture, freshwater, or sea-based food development and food security special fund;
- (2) Allows for the use of moneys in the special fund for the awarding of grants to commercial fishermen; and
- (3) Expands the scope of the special fund to include uses related to land-, aquaculture-, freshwater-, or sea-based food production.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Hawaii Farm Bureau, Hawaii Longline Association, and United Fishing Agency.



Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.

Your Committee finds that expanding the scope of the agricultural development and food security special fund to include uses related to land-, aquaculture-, freshwater-, or sea-based food production is an effective way to support the growth of these food production industries in the State.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 S.B. No. 668, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 668, S.D. 1.


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

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Ways and Means**  
**WAM**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
<b>SB 668</b>	<b>AEN, WAM</b>	<b>2-17-21</b>		
<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)	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	✓			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	✓			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>10</b>			<b>1</b>
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">  </div>				
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