

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3281

Honolulu, Hawaii

**MAR 21 2022**

RE: H.B. No. 2307  
H.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FOOD SAFETY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture to provide education and support to local businesses regarding the Food and Drug Administration's industry guidance on colored sea salt.

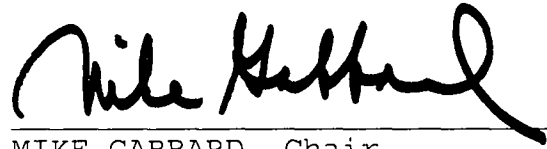
Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Food Industry Association, and Hawai'i Farm Bureau. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that the demand for Hawaii-made sea salts and sea salt products is increasing. Many such salts and salt products contain color additives that may require approval through the Food and Drug Administration's color additive petition process. However, not all producers have the resources or information necessary to obtain approval from the Food and Drug Administration. This measure helps producers obtain approval by appropriating funds for the Department of Agriculture to educate and support local businesses regarding the approval process.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2307, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture and  
Environment,



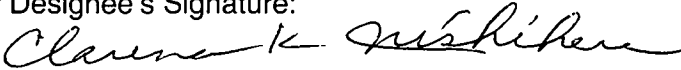
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MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Environment**  
**AEN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 2307 HD1	AEN, WAM	03/14/22		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310		
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt				/
<b>TOTAL</b>	4			1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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