STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1633-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 1 , 2022

RE: H.R. No. 68

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.R. No. 68 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE CITY AND COUNTY OF HONOLULU DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL SERVICES AND PARTNERS TO UTILIZE THE PROPERTY LOCATED AT 45-230 KULAULI STREET, KANEOHE, HAWAII, FOR AQUACULTURE PURPOSES THAT WILL NOT UNREASONABLY INTERFERE WITH THE DEPARTMENT'S REGULAR USE OF THE PROPERTY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services to partner with the University of Hawaii, Pacific American Foundation, and other organizations to utilize the property located at 45-230 Kulauli Street, Kaneohe, Hawaii, for aquaculture purposes that will not unreasonably interfere with the Department of Environmental Services' regular use of the property.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Pacific American Foundation.

Your Committee finds that the City and County of Honolulu owns the parcel of land that was the location of the former Kaneohe Wastewater Pretreatment Facility, which was located on the parcel of land at 45-230 Kulauli Street in Kaneohe, Hawaii. Since its decommissioning, only ancillary structures and a storage structure are maintained on the parcel of land; the rest of the

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property is underutilized. Your Committee also finds that the parcel of land is located adjacent to Waikalua Loko Fishpond, also known as Waikalua Loko I'a, a four-hundred-year-old ancient Hawaiian fishpond that the Pacific American Foundation and Pacific American Foundation Hawaii, Inc., embarked on restoring in partnership with the Waikalua Loko Fishpond Preservation Society. Your Committee finds that there is an opportunity to put the sixteen-acre property to productive use for aquaculture purposes.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 68 and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs.

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

MARK J. HA. HEM, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 68	Committee Referral: AGR, JHA	Date:	3/2	3/202
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. HASHEM, Mark J. (C)	V			
2. PERRUSO, Amy A. (VC)				
3. LOWEN, Nicole E.	$\sqrt{}$	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·		
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4. MARTEN, Lisa				
5. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	V			
6. TODD, Chris				
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7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	V			2 maa kamakii oo ika makii maa maa maa maa maa maa maa maa maa m
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				
TOTAL (8)	8			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, committee acronym(s) Adopted did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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