

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 2021

RE: S.B. No. 1344
S.D. 2

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. 1344, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture, in coordination with the Office of Planning, to update the State Agricultural Functional Plan.

More specifically, this measure requires the Department of Agriculture and Office of Planning to prepare a plan that:

- (1) Includes updates on seafood sustainability;
- (2) Includes other agricultural economic updates; and
- (3) Expands the State's priorities on food sustainability by including wild seafood as a viable food source.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Office of Planning; University of Hawaii West-Oahu Food+ Policy Internship; Waialua Boat Club; Lokahi Fishing, LLC; United Fishing Agency; Hawaiian Affairs Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Aina Momona; Fishing Tales with Mike Sakamoto; Hawaii Fishermen's Alliance for Conservation and Tradition; and numerous individuals.



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

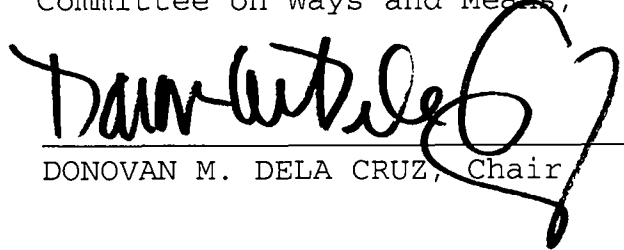
Your Committee finds that the updated State Agricultural Functional Plan required by this measure will strengthen Hawaii's food security and provide a strategy for the State's sustainable agricultural development.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments 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. 1344, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1344, S.D. 2.

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

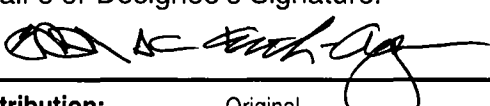


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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
SB 1344, SD 1	AEN, WAM	3/2/20		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation 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)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				X
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	10			1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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