

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 29 2022

RE: S.B. No. 2284
S.D. 2
H.D. 1
C.D. 1

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

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

Sirs:

Your Committee on Conference on the disagreeing vote of the Senate to the amendments proposed by the House of Representatives in S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE,"

having met, and after full and free discussion, has agreed to recommend and does recommend to the respective Houses the final passage of this bill in an amended form.

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish provisions relating to the Department of Agriculture's governing of the business of aquaculture;
- (2) Grant exclusive property rights to persons who lawfully obtain the cultured progeny of wild plants and animals by brood stock acquisition;
- (3) Authorize the Department of Agriculture to regulate the transportation, purchase, possession, and sale of specific



aquaculture products as may be necessary to protect indigenous species;

- (4) Require the Department of Agriculture to prepare programmatic environmental impact reports and acquire land for aquacultural purposes; and
- (5) Make appropriations.

Your Committee on Conference finds that aquaculture constitutes an important economic opportunity for the State. However, the current provisions regarding the Department of Agriculture's role in supporting aquaculture are insufficient. This measure establishes new provisions to promote effective governance regarding aquaculture in the State.

Your Committee on Conference has amended this measure by:

- (1) Removing the appropriation; and
- (2) Inserting an effective date of upon its approval.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the managers of your Committee on Conference that is attached to this report, your Committee on Conference is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Final Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, C.D. 1.



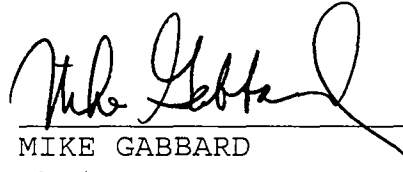
Respectfully submitted on behalf
of the managers:

ON THE PART OF THE HOUSE

ON THE PART OF THE SENATE



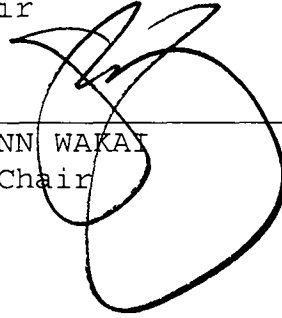
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Record of Votes of a
Conference Committee

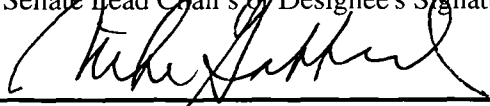

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- The recommendation of the House and Senate managers is to pass with amendments (CD).
- The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision.
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the Senate Manager(s) is to AGREE to the House amendments made to the Senate Measure | <input type="checkbox"/> The recommendation of the House Manager(s) is to AGREE to the Senate amendments made to the House Measure. |
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Senate Managers	A	WR	N	E	House Managers	A	WR	N	E
GABBARD, Mike, Chr.	✓				HASHEM, Mark J., Co-Chr.	✓			
WAKAI, Glenn, Co-Chr.	✓				QUINLAN, Sean, Co-Chr.	✓			
KIM, Donna Mercado	✓				KITAGAWA, Lisa, Co-Chr.	✓			
MISALUCHA, Bennette E.				✓	PERRUSO, Amy A., Co-Chr.	✓			
FEVELLA, Kurt	✓				MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
					MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL	4			1	TOTAL	6			

A = Aye WR = Aye with Reservations N = Nay E = Excused

Senate Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted	House Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted
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Senate Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 	House Lead Chair's or Designee's Signature: 
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