

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1406-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 , 2022

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

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce, to which was referred S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

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 necessary to protect indigenous species;
- (4) Require the Department of Agriculture to prepare programmatic environmental impact reports; and
- (5) Appropriate funds to carry out the purposes of this measure.



Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau and Hawai'i Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committee finds that diversification of the State's economy is necessary to lessen economic dependence on tourism. The Department of Agriculture indicates that there is tremendous growth potential for the aquaculture industry due to the fact that seafood demand outpaces supply, with world fishery resources quickly being depleted. This measure promotes the State's economic development by enabling the Department to have regulatory authority for aquaculture and provides a pro-development framework that minimizes negative effects on the environment through monitoring and reporting using a science-based approach.

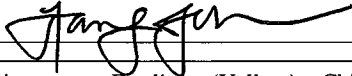
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2284, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Consumer
Protection & Commerce,


AARON LING JOHANSON, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>SB 2284, SD2, HD1</i>	Committee Referral: <i>AGR/ECD, CPC, FIN</i>	Date: <i>3/21/22</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
CPC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (C)	✓			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	✓			
6. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
7. MIZUNO, John M.	✓			
8. MORIKAWA, Dee	✓			
9. ONISHI, Richard H.K.	✓			
10. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
11. MATSUMOTO, Lauren	✓			
TOTAL (11)	<i>11</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>	<i>0</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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