

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 , 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3190  
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 Committees on Education and Economic Development, to which was referred S.B. No. 3190, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FISH HATCHERY EDUCATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require and appropriate funds to the Department of Education to establish a native hatchery fish pilot program at Waianae High School.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Education, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that loko ia, or traditional fishponds, offer a critical opportunity for realizing the promise of Hawaii's sustainable future, as they represent a unique nexus of environmental, cultural, social, and economic benefits. Your Committees further find that the marine science learning center at Waianae High School currently has a functioning aquaculture facility with a saltwater well that has been the central focus of the science curriculum delivered to students over the past twenty-



five years. Your Committees believe that Waianae High School is capable of hosting a fish hatchery pilot program to further the development of hatcheries for fishpond production in the State and provide training and certification pathways for aquaculture technicians and operators at fishponds.


Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2051; and
- (2) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Education and Economic Development that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3190, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3190, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Education and  
Economic Development,

  
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SEAN QUINN, Chair

  
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JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair





