

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05, 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2329
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

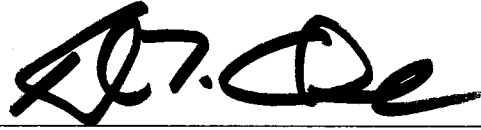
The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds for mullet production for fishponds and stock enhancement in the State, including for new positions, equipment, maintenance, and operating costs for restorative aquaculture projects.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Agriculture; Hawai'i Food+ Policy; Kauhakō Ohana Association; Hanalei Watershed Hui; Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea; Hulu Mamo Hawaiian Civic Club; Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs; Hawai'i Alliance for Progressive Action; Marine Science Learning Center at Wai'anae High School; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo; and four individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2329, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



