

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2083

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2019

RE: S.B. No. 753
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 753, 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 appropriate funds to the Department of Agriculture for the revitalization of the State's Aquaculture Development Program, including the strengthening of staff expertise and capabilities to assist the State's aquaculture industry in data collection and dissemination, species and site selection, permit acquisition, product and technical services marketing, and targeted research and extension services from the University of Hawaii on a cost-sharing basis.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau, Maui County Farm Bureau, Local Food Coalition, Cyanotech Corporation, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Blue Ocean Mariculture, Molokai Sea Farms, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Aquaculture Planning & Advocacy LLC, and two individuals provided comments.

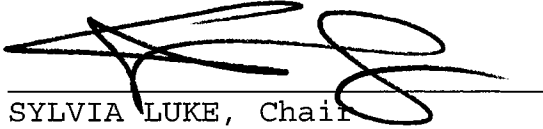
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

SB753 HD1 HSCR FIN HMS 2019-3628



Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 753, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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| Bill/Resolution No.: SB 753, SD2, HD1 | | Committee Referrals: AGF, FIN | | Date: 3/28/19 |
| <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) | | | | |
| FIN Members | Ayes | Ayes (WR) | Nays | Excused |
| 1. LUKE, Sylvia (C) | ✓ | | | |
| 2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC) | ✓ | | | |
| 3. ELI, Stacelynn K.M. | ✓ | | | |
| 4. GATES, Cedric Asuega | ✓ | | | |
| 5. HASHIMOTO, Troy N. | ✓ | | | |
| 6. HOLT, Daniel | | | | ✓ |
| 7. KITAGAWA, Lisa | ✓ | | | |
| 8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand | ✓ | | | |
| 9. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z. | ✓ | | | |
| 10. NAKAMURA, Nadine K. | ✓ | | | |
| 11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. | ✓ | | | |
| 12. TODD, Chris | | | | ✓ |
| 13. WILDBERGER, Tina | ✓ | | | |
| 14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. | ✓ | | | |
| 15. McDERMOTT, Bob | ✓ | | | |
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| 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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