

Honolulu, Hawaii **EDIQAN 23**, 2013 RE: H.B. No. 499 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2013 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 499, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII SYSTEM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Authorize the Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology at the University of Hawaii at Manoa to establish a research program on the stewardship of aquaculture and marine protected areas; and
- (2) Appropriate an unspecified amount of funds for the program on a matching basis with federal funds to enhance the Institute's ability to acquire federal research dollars for marine science research.

The Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association and a few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Hawaii Institute of Marine Biology of the University of Hawaii at Manoa provided comments on this measure.

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 H.B. No. 499, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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

SYLVIA NUKE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:			
HB 499, HD1	OMH, FIN FEB 22, 2013			
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold				
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. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)				
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)				
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
5. HASHEM, Mark J.	/			
6. ING, Kaniela				
7. JORDAN, Jo				
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.				-
10. MORIKAWA, Dee				
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.				
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	/			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOODSON, Justin H.				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
17. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopted Image: Not Adopted did not support recommendation. If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature.				
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