

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 16 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 2330
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 H.B. No. 2330 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, Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo, Hawaii Food+ Policy, Ko'olau Waialua Alliance, and nine individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance.

Your Committees find that loko i'a, 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 enrolled in the major for more than 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 the amounts appropriated to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

Should your Committee on Finance decide to deliberate on this measure, your Committees on Education and Economic Development respectfully request that it consider appropriating \$855,000 for fiscal year 2022-2023 to the Department of Education for the establishment of a native fish hatchery pilot program at Waianae high school, to be used as follows:

- (1) \$65,000 for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) hatchery manager position;
- (2) \$90,000 for two full-time equivalent (2.0 FTE) hatchery technicians; and
- (3) \$700,000 for the construction, operation, and maintenance of a hatchery, including the greenhouse structure to house the hatchery operations.

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 H.B. No. 2330, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2330, 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,



SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



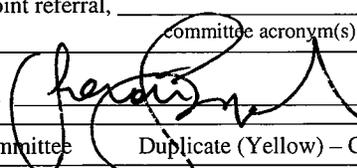
JUSTIN H. WOODSON, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Education

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2330	Committee Referral: EDN/EDC, FIN	Date: 2/8/22		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
EDN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WOODSON, Justin H. (C)	✓			
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
4. CLARK, Linda	✓			
5. GANADEN, Sonny	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				✓
7. HASHIMOTO, Troy N.	✓			
8. OHNO, Takashi	✓			
9. QUINLAN, Sean	✓			
10. TAKAYAMA, Gregg	✓			
11. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
12. OKIMOTO, Val	✓			
TOTAL (12)	9			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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