

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1063

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 2023

RE: S.B. No. 99

S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 99 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MEAT AND POULTRY INSPECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote self-reliance within the State's agricultural industry.

More specifically, the measure:

- (1) Requires the Department of Agriculture to establish, implement, and administer a meat and poultry inspection program and submit an annual report to the Legislature on inspection program activities; and
- (2) Appropriates funds to the Department of Agriculture for the inspection program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, Hawaii Farmers Union United, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Hawaii Farm Bureau, Maui Chamber of Commerce, and one individual.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture.



Your Committee finds that instead of relying on the United States Department of Agriculture's Food Safety and Inspection Service under a cooperative agreement to inspect the safety and labeling of meat, poultry, and egg products produced in the State, Hawaii would benefit from having its own state-run inspection program, as established by this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 99, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 99, S.D. 1.

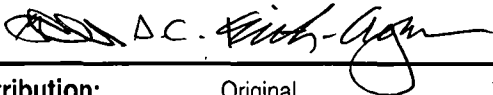
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Thirty-Second Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB99	Committee Referral: AEN, WAM	Date: 2/28/23		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
AQUINO, Henry J.C.	X			
DECOITE, Lynn	X			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	X			
KANUHA, Dru Mamo	X			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
KIM, Donna Mercado	X			
LEE, Chris	X			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
FEVELLA, Kurt	X			
TOTAL	13			
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes