STAND. COM. REP. NO. 395

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 694 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 694, H.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to support the Aquaculture Disease Diagnostic Laboratory at the Department of Agriculture Animal Industry Division Veterinary Laboratory Services Branch, in partnership with the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association, Hawaiian Shellfish LLC, Aquaculture Planning and Advocacy, Local Food Coalition, and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Agriculture and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

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. 694, 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,

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 694 HD 1	Committee Referral: HET, FIN	Date:	122/23		
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V				
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V				
3. AIU, Micah P.K.	V				
4. CHUN, Cory M.					
5. COCHRAN, Elle					
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya	V,		-		
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	V				
8. KILA, Darius K.	V				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				V	
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	✓				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee					
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V				
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna			,		
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (16)	14			2	
The recommendation is: Adop	eferral,	□ Not Adopted did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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