

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1944

Honolulu, Hawaii

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, 2023

RE: S.B. No. 818
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

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 S.B. No. 818, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AQUACULTURE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Transfer the business, processing, distribution, and marketing functions of the Aquaculture Program from the Department of Agriculture to the Agribusiness Development Corporation; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to the Agribusiness Development Corporation for the Aquaculture Program and development of an aquaculture park.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Agribusiness Development Corporation. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Agriculture and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaii Aquaculture & Aquaponics Association, Pacific Hybreed Inc., Aquaculture Planning & Advocacy LLC, HIplan, and three individuals.

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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 S.B. No. 818, S.D. 1, H.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



