

WELCOME!

Aquaculture Tech & Research Brown Bag
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Noon - 12:30 p.m.

Hawai'i Aquaculture 2023 Legislative Wrap Up

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- Sessions are recorded and will be posted with slides on the Actions page of hiaquacollab.org
- Introduce yourselves in the chat.
- Discuss! Use the handraising feature or ask questions/make comments in the chat.

- Future sessions
 - June 14 @ noon - limu
 - Coming soon: Hawai‘i aquaculture strategic planning sessions
- Have an aquaculture problem to solve? Contact Kai @ bradleyf@hawaii.edu





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What is the Hawai‘i Aquaculture and Aquaponics Association?



2023 HAC Aquaculture Priorities & Bills

Priority-1	HB 694, SB 648	Support an aquaculture disease diagnostic lab
Priority-2	HB 1268, SB 518	Develop a 5-year statewide aquaculture strategic plan
Priority-3	SB 650	Conduct a feasibility study to identify potential sites for a commercial aquaculture park
Priority-4		Funding for aquaculture workforce development
Priority-5		Programmatic EIS for State-owned fishponds
Priority-6	SB519	Establish an aquaculture advisory committee
Priority-7	HB 395, SB703 HB999 SB1297	Appropriates funds for the small business innovation research program under HTDC
Priority-8		Support collaboration between DOA and industry
Priority -9		Long term annual support and funding for NELHA

Priority-1

Support aquaculture disease lab (HB 694, SB 648)

HB 694 Hearings

- House HET - amended HD1, FIN - passed as amended
- Senate AEN/HRE - passed as amended, WAM - amended SD1
- House, Senate Conferees appointed, bill dies in conference

SB 648 Hearings

- Senate AEN/HRE - amended SD1, WAM - no hearing

Priority-2

5-year aquaculture strategic plan (HB 1268, SB 518)

HB 1268 Hearings

- House HET - amended HD1,
- House FIN - no hearing

SB 518 Hearings

- Senate AEN/HRE - amended SD1
- Senate WAM - no hearing

Priority-3 Feasibility study for commercial aquaculture park (SB 650)

SB 650 Hearing

- Senate AEN - amended SD1
- Senate WAM - no hearing

Priority-6

Establish an aquaculture advisory committee (SB 519)

- SB 519 Hearing
- Senate AEN - amended SD1
- Senate WAM - no hearing

Priority-7

Appropriates funds for the Small Business Innovation Research (SBIR) program under HTDC (HB 395, SB 703, HB 999)

- HB 395 Hearings
- House ECD amended HD1, House FIN – heard and deferred
- SB 703 Hearings
- Senate EET passed unamended, Senate WAM – no hearing
- HB 999 Hearings
- House ECD amended HD1, House FIN – passed unamended
- Senate EET Amended SD1, Senate WAM amended SD2
- Committee conferees amended CD1, Transferred to Governor

Transfer of the aquaculture program from DOA to ADC (SB 818)

- SB 818 hearings
- Senate AEN/EET – passed unamended
- Senate WAM – amended SD1
- House AGR – amended HD1
- HAC coordinates meeting between WAM Chair, staff, and industry
- House WAL – amended HD2
- House FIN – passed unamended
- Senate conferees selected, no House conferees selected, bill held

Discussion

- Impact of SB 818 - Proposed transfer of aquaculture program from DOA to ADC fails but may have impacted outcome of overall session for aquaculture bills.
- What should industry support next session and when should we begin to engage policymakers?
- How can industry come together with a more unified and strengthened voice?
- Other questions/discussion

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