

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 5, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2737
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE INVERTEBRATES,"

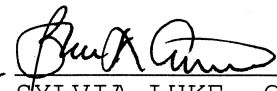
begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the taking or killing of female ula (spiny lobster or *Panulirus*), Kona crab (*Ranina ranina*), and Samoan crab (*Scylla serrata*), with certain exceptions.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Nature Conservancy, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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


for SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



