

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 23 2006

RE: H.B. No. 1982  
H.D. 2  
S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Media, Arts, Science, and Technology and Transportation and Government Operations, to which was referred H.B. No. 1982, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE FISH,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to permanently establish the humuhumunukunukuapua'a (*Rhinecanthus rectangulus*) as the official fish of the State.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and two concerned school children. Your Committees also received one hundred twenty-eight signatures in support from fourth graders attending Lanakila Elementary School.

The humuhumunukunukuapua'a (*Rhinecanthus rectangulus*), also commonly known as the rectangular triggerfish, was designated as the official state fish in 1985; however, it is a little known fact that the enabling legislation was automatically repealed five years later in 1990. The general public still mistakenly assumes that the humuhumunukunukuapua'a is the state fish. Your Committees find that the humuhumunukunukuapua'a should be permanently designated as the official state fish.



Your Committees have amended this measure to make a technical change by properly capitalizing *Rhinecanthus rectangulus*, which is the proper scientific nomenclature format.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Media, Arts, Science, and Technology and Transportation and Government Operations that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1982, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1982, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Media, Arts,  
Science, and Technology and  
Transportation and Government  
Operations,

*Will Enyo* FOR  
LORRAINE R. INOUE, Chair

*Carol Fukunaga*  
CAROL FUKUNAGA, Chair



The Senate  
Twenty-Third Legislature  
State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the  
Committee on Media, Arts, Science and Technology  
(Bills and Resolutions)

Measure:* <b>HB 1982 HDZ</b>	Committee Referral: <b>MAT/TGO</b>	Date: <b>3/16/2006</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is to: <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	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
FUKUNAGA, Carol (C)	✓			
IGE, David Y. (VC)	✓			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				✓
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
HOGUE, Bob				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">David Y. Ige</div>				
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