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*Honorable Senator Rosalyn H Baker,
Chair*

*Honorable Vice Chair Senator Shan
S. Tsutsui,*

Aloha My name is Carl P Jellings Sr

In Support of HB 2687. with the following Comments, Our hopes as fishermen at times are too simply educate lawmakers on issues that Concern our Resources and Livelyhoods ,At times different impacts can have negative concequences or even positive consequenses on a specific ocean resource.an example would be adequate fresh water for mullet good rain"s bring a triving resource,fishermen have made it a part of thier lives thinking fish.

Monitoring ,were ,when, how, why, best time ,wrong time, eliment"s ,time of year, moon phases, improved technique ,growth rates,are we sustainable or are we not should we help change a rule should we oppose it ,these are just some questions We ask ourselves as

fishermen and even after years of experience some questions are still unanswered ,Thus HB 2687

Even Scientists have changed thier finding"s after additional research.

Our Ocean a complex body, the impacts direct and indirect are ever changing, There is not a person closer to understanding and quantifying a fishery as is a fisherman who is dependant on that fishery.

Mahalo for allowing me to testify

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