

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.C.R. No. 125  
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui  
President of the Senate  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Water, Land, and Housing and  
Agriculture, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 125 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF  
HEALTH TO FULLY SUPPORT THE DEVELOPMENT OF THE SHELLFISH  
AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY AND IMPLEMENT A STATEWIDE CLASSIFICATION  
PROGRAM FOR SHELLFISH GROWING AREAS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the  
Department of Health to expeditiously take action to certify its  
water quality testing laboratory for the testing and  
classification of land- and ocean-based shellfish growing waters  
around the State, utilize appropriate staff for those purposes,  
and implement analyses to certify areas that are suitable for  
classification as shellfish growing areas.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure  
from the University of Hawai'i System; Department of Health;  
Analytical Services, Inc.; Hawaii Aquaculture and Aquaponics  
Association; and Keawanui Fishpond.

Your Committees find that Hawaii is the only coastal state in  
the United States where shellfish cannot be farmed and sold.  
Currently, because Hawaii does not have a Statewide Classification  
Program for Shellfish Growing Areas, shellfish seed that is  
produced in the State must be sent out of state to grow to  
maturity before being sold. Allowing Hawaii shellfish farmers to



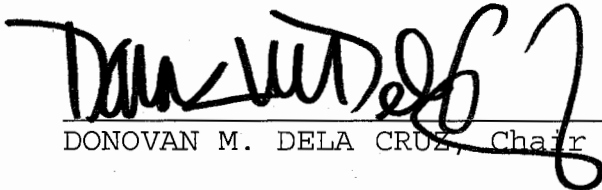
legally raise and sell their shellfish for consumption creates an important economic opportunity for the State.

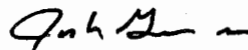
Your Committees' intent is to facilitate the establishment of a shellfish farming industry in Hawaii but emphasizes that shellfish farms should not limit or negatively impact public access to Hawaii's shorelines.

Your Committees have amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Water, Land, and Housing and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 125, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.C.R. No. 125, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Health and Water,  
Land, and Housing and  
Agriculture,

  
DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

  
JOSH GREEN, M.D., Chair

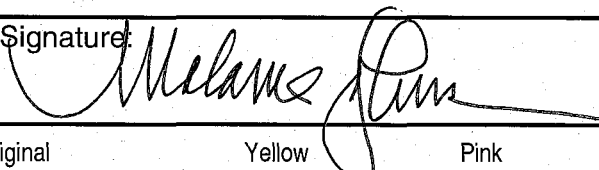
  
CLARENCE K. NISHIHARA, Chair





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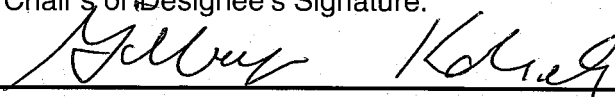
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)	✓			
FUKUNAGA, Carol				✓
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
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NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
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