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Comments:

Aloha, Thank you for hearing my testimony. I oppose the passing of this bill. The most important fact around the subject of fish farms is that there is not one in the world that hasn't raped the surrounding environment and even with current, there is irreversible damage that is done. One factor that is hard to control is the feed which is often fishmeal. Fishmeal is produced out of the country cheapest and impossible to regulate. The cheapest feed for the soon to be fishmeal fish is potentially genetically modified corn and soy which alters/affects the dna of every critter involved: fishmeal fish, farmed fish, humans and environment (area surrounding fish farms that will be receiving the gmo waste from farmed fish, not to mention the antibiotics and medications). I believe the cost to the state is too high, financially (with clean up and/or endless oversight, environmentally (as mentioned above), and tourism is surly to be affected too (events in the news, pollution, impacted reefs, etc. NOT WORTH IT. Please look into fish ponds and the sustainable ways of old that WORKED. Mahalo.