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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stuart Coleman	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: According to research from scientists at the Hawaii Dept. of Health, Univ. of Hawaii and the Surfrider's Kauai Chapter, no water-borne radio-nuclides from the Fukushima nuclear plants have been detected in Hawaii's waters. So the Surfrider Foundation opposes this bill because it would just be using tax-payer dollars to duplicate studies that have already been done. If you need more info on this subject, feel free to check out the links to studies at this site:

<http://kauai.surfrider.org/portfolio-item/fukushima-radiation-monitored/> Mahalo for your consideration.

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I strongly support Senate Bill 3049 S.D. 1. My name is Vanessa Mejia and I am an anthropology major at the University of Hawai'i at Manoa. As a person residing in Hawai'i I am concerned with the effects of the Fukushima nuclear disaster as it pertains to my daily life and health. The passing of this bill would provide the people of Hawai'i with information as to how pertinent the effects of the nuclear disaster are to them. I personally consume a substantial amount of seafood and dairy products so knowing the levels of radiation I am consuming would be highly valuable to me and anyone else in a similar situation. Hawai'i would greatly benefit from this radiation monitoring project and that is why I support Senate Bill 3049 S.D.1.