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Testimony of
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Chairperson

Before the Senate Committee on
WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Wednesday, March 2, 2016
2:45 PM
State Capitol, Conference Room 224

In consideration of
SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 1/SENATE RESOLUTION 1
SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN
ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO
PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1/Senate Resolution 1 proposes to recognize introductions of game mammals and game birds among the natural resources recognized by the Hawai'i Constitution. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) opposes these measures.**

A state constitutional mandate directing game animals on state lands as resources to be managed and conserved by the State creates an unnecessary conflict with the Department's public trust responsibilities and its obligations to balance numerous other statutory mandates.

Our constitutional public trust mandate is to conserve and protect Hawai'i's natural resources, and to promote the development and use of these resources consistent with their conservation and in furtherance of the self-sufficiency of the State (Hawai'i Constitution Article 11.1). Pursuant to state and federal statutory mandates, the Department also manages watershed resources and native forests and protects threatened and endangered species.

Hawaii's native ecosystems evolved over millions of years into an intricate web of native Hawaiian species, many found nowhere else on earth, which make up our native forested watersheds and our reef ecosystems, and which serve as the foundation of our host culture. Protecting our source of water and conserving our native species and ecosystems are essential elements of Hawai'i's self-sufficiency and sustainability.

Game mammals and game birds were introduced by Europeans and Americans into Hawai'i in the modern era (pigs and goats by Vancouver in 1778; cattle and sheep by Vancouver in 1792, deer in 1868, mouflon in 1958). Game mammals and game birds are important resources for food, including subsistence hunting, and for sport, and are managed as game resources for food and sport in game management areas and public hunting areas.

In intact native Hawaiian ecosystems, however, introduced game animals are highly destructive species that unravel the fabric of our intact forests and destroy our watersheds and native Hawaiian plants, birds and insects, and in turn results in erosion which washes sediment and diseases into our streams and reefs.

Pursuant to statutory mandate Chapter 183D, Hawaii Revised Statutes, the Department manages a robust and successful hunting program that maintains and enhances opportunities for public hunting across the State. The Department regularly distributes game for the purpose of increasing the food supply in appropriate locations; manages and regulates game management areas and public hunting areas on most of the main Hawaiian Islands; and remains dedicated to preserving, protecting, and promoting public hunting statewide as required under the statute referenced above. Currently, the Department manages approximately 900,000 acres for public hunting (majority of the public lands) and has an active program to secure additional access rights to previously unavailable lands for recreational hunting opportunities. These programs have opened thousands of acres of new land to hunters in recent years (e.g. Waimea Heights, Unit L on Kaua'i, Pu'u Mali Mitigation area and the Ka'u forest reserve on Hawai'i Island). The Department continues to work with private and public landholders across the State to identify and negotiate access to more lands for public hunting (e.g. Kanaio on Maui).

The Department is committed to continually implementing its statutory duty to provide a successful public hunting program throughout the State. However, we believe that this resolution would create a direct conflict with our public trust responsibilities.

The Department appreciates the opportunity to provide these comments.



**Department of Land and Natural Resources
Aha Moku Advisory Committee
State of Hawaii
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**Testimony of
Leslie Kuloloio, Chair**

**Before the Senate Committee on
WATER, LAND AND AGRICULTURE**

**Wednesday, March 02, 2016
2:45 PM
Conference Room 224**

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**SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE
SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND
CULTURAL PRACTICES.**

Senate Concurrent Resolution 1 recognizes that the practices of fishing and hunting have a long history in the culture of Hawaii. It also acknowledges that in Hawaii, traditionally and in contemporary communities, the availability of locally caught fish, meat, and the farming of vegetables is basic expectations of residents.

Aha Moku acknowledges and appreciates the intent of this bill, but opposes this resolution for the following reasons.

Native Hawaiians traditionally and continue today to hunt, gather and fish for subsistence on their ahupua'a and on their islands. However, challenges arise because all islands and moku are different in terrain, access and resources. For the protection and sustainability of natural resources for the State, DLNR manages a diverse and successful hunting program that is geared to address the needs of the different islands. DLNR is also mandated to protect endangered flora and fauna. Aha Moku supports these programs as many of the ahupua'a and moku residents on the different islands actively participate in them whether it is in hunting, conservation, marine protection or protecting watersheds.

This resolution asks that the policies on conservation and protection of terrestrial and marine resources should promote the concept that game mammals, including the pig, goats, sheep, and deer be recognized as game mammal and bird resources; and, further that they be included among the natural resources recognized by the Hawaii State Constitution. We find this request to be problematic and of great concern. In the Hawaiian culture, natural resources are symbiotic with cultural resources. This resolution does not address the incompatibility of some of these species with the necessary conservation of other species such as endemic and indigenous plants.

While food security and sustainability of natural resources are recognized as critically important issues, we believe this resolution is too broad in its attempt to include all agricultural resources, fish, minerals, forests, water, land, game mammals, game birds, and other natural resources into one category – natural resources – which would be recognized by the Hawaii State Constitution.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this resolution. Because of the concerns listed above, we oppose this resolution.

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SCR1

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
cathrina	n/a	Support	No

Comments: The Pig Hunters Association of Oahu do support this measure to preserve long standing local and cultural practices of which can only happen under the protection of the constitution to conserve our wild food resources. Much appreciation always for hearing our views and making place for a once known Hawaii island resource. Living within our means of land, culture usage.

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The Society for Hawaii Heritage Animals

SUPPORTING SCR1/SR1

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-EIGHTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2016
Wednesday, March 02, 2016 2:45 p.m. Conference Room 224

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND, AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair
Committee Members

SUPPORTING GAME MAMMAL, GAME BIRD, AND FISHING RESOURCES IN ORDER TO PROMOTE SUSTAINABILITY AND FOOD SECURITY AND TO PRESERVE LONG STANDING LOCAL AND CULTURAL PRACTICES.

Outdoor recreation, including hunting is an integral part of the health and well being of Hawaii's residents. Of further importance and of necessity to many residents in rural communities is the ability to enjoy and share in a sustainable subsistence lifestyle.

Hawaii's game animals were introduced to the Islands as an alternative source to ocean protein dating back to the arrival of early Polynesians. They have become a fixture in our culture as a sustainable food resource.

Properly managed, they contribute to our Islands self-sufficiency, generate income, and provide recreational opportunity for the people of Hawaii.

To further enjoy this lifestyle a more balanced approach to resource management is required. This means more balance in policy making and implementation.

The removal of game as a natural resource from our State constitution in the 1978 constitutional convention was in error as noted in this resolution.

Please recognize the importance that our wild food resources have to the people of Hawaii by passing Senate Resolution SR1.

Mahalo for your support!

Tony Sylvester
Executive Director
The Society of Hawaii Heritage Animals

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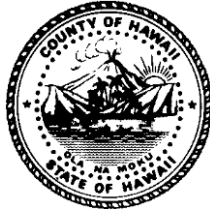
Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ryan Kohatsu	Hawaii Sportsmen's Alliance	Support	No

Comments: In strong support of S.C.R. No. 1. Anything that the people of Hawaii have been using for hundreds of years as a resource should be recognized as such. In recent years, environmental groups have successfully lobbied to place game mammals and other non-native species that people use as resources on an "invasive species" type policy. While their impact can be detrimental if uncared for, this treats what many use as a natural resource to the level of a mere pest, stonewalls any reasonable management, and in turn kills communities' economies and cultures surrounding the resource. Game mammals and game birds are not "pests" on the same level as fire ants, feral cats, or mongoose and this should be recognized. It would be prudent, to those who gather from the land and ocean, that our local government begin to recognize what they gather as "resources" and not mere pests.

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The County of Hawaii Game Management Advisory Commission

March 1, 2016

Committee on Water Land and Agriculture
For Hearing on Mar 2, 2016 2:45PM
Conference Room 224
Senate Resolution SCR1

Dear Chair Gabbard; Vice Chair Nishihara and Honorable Members of WLA,

SCR1 recognizes the many positive subsistence, economic, and cultural roles that introductions to Hawaii have made. Every introduction has an impact. Man has an impact. Every introduction needs to be weighed for its overall cost or benefit to SOCIETY.

Recognizing that our Constitution acknowledges the **importance of our many introductions** is a long overdue step toward extolling the virtues of integrated **responsibilities** within our public and private lands. Our Aquatic and Game Resources play important subsistence roles for families extending the breadth of the state.

Studies on Molokai and for the County of Hawaii, indicate that 40% of Molokai meals are subsistence related and game constitutes close to if not much more than half a million pounds of harvest on the Big Island. Kauai, Lanai and rural Maui are no different.

Hawaii lags dramatically behind every state in the union except Rhode Island in developing the economic benefit potentials of our consumptive resources. Instead of marketing our resources, as every other state does in dramatic fashion compared to Hawaii, for almost four (4) decades we have deliberately diminished and destroyed these resources without, some would say, due process.

Lastly, with all this talk of sustainability and what not, game is the most nutritious of anything you'll find in the freezer section.

We heartily endorse SCR1 and ask that it be passed and employed in order to bring a rational approach to the value of our terrestrial and aquatic resources and should be enthusiastically promoted.

Much Aloha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Thomas Lodge". The signature is written in black ink and is positioned below the text "Much Aloha,".

Tom Lodge, Chair.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tony Costa	Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen	Support	No

Comments:

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***Hawaii Hunting Association
To Protect & Promote Sustainable
Public Hunting in Hawaii***

**Senate Concurrent Resolution
SCR1**

Hawaii State Senate
The Twenty Eighth Legislature
Regular Session of 2016
February 29, 2016

Senate Committees on Water and Land and Agriculture
Conference Room 224, March 2, 2016; 2:45 PM

Dear Chair Gabbard; Vice Chair Nishihara and Committee Members,

Hawaii Hunting Association endorses **SCR1**

SCR1 recognizes the many positive subsistence, economic, and cultural roles that introductions to Hawaii have made. Every introduction has an impact. Man has an impact. Every introduction needs to be weighed for its overall cost or benefit to SOCIETY.

Recognizing that our Constitution acknowledges the **importance of our many introductions** is a long overdue step in extolling the benefits of integrated **responsibilities** within our public and private lands. Our Aquatic and Game Resources play an important subsistence role for families extending from Kalaheo to Kalapana.

The Big Island alone, referencing a 2012 University of Hawaii Study done for the County of Hawaii, conservatively indicates that as much as **500,000** pounds of

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game is annually harvested by and for families who depend on these resources, and there are others who indicate these numbers could be much higher.

In addition, Hawaii lags dramatically behind every state in the union except Rhode Island in exploiting the economic benefit potentials of our consumptive resources. Instead, for almost four (4) decades we have deliberately diminished and destroyed these resources without, some would say, due process.

We heartily endorse SCR1 and ask that it be passed and employed in order to bring a rational approach to the value of our terrestrial and aquatic resources and should be enthusiastically promoted.

Much Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Thomas Lodge". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style.

Tom Lodge

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rachel L. Kailianu	Ho`omana Pono, LLC	Support	Yes

Comments:

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SCR1

Submitted on: 2/21/2016

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Andrea Quinn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please oppose this resolution. It is overbroad and vague, which could lead to all sorts of abuses both from a humane standpoint and from a conservation standpoint.

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Beth Tokioka	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian F. Funai	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brian Ley	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: King kamahamaha allow these animals to flourish so the island people would always have a food source. Last artical I read said Hawaii only has a seven day supply of food. Hawaii needs to be more self reliant I see lots of family's bird hunting together. It's time to ground the helicopter and take down the fences, and bring in the tourist hunting dollars. Think about it the husband hunts while the wife shops

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carl M Jellings Sr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Senate Committee on Water Land and Agriculture Senator Gabbard Chair Senator Nishihara Vice Chair and Honorable Members of the Senate WL&A committee. Mahalo for hearing SCR1 Hunting and Fishing Mahalo and Aloha Carl P Jellings Sr

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
cathrina	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I, Cathrina along with my family members listed below are in support to game mammal, game bird, and fishing resources in order to promote sustainability and food security and to preserve long standing local and cultural practices of which only under the protection of the constitution will we be able to conserve our wild food resources. Myron Enos, Tatiana K. Tiare K. Titus K.

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SCR1

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Testimony for WLA on Mar 2, 2016 14:45PM in Conference Room 224

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Colin Miura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in favor of this bill and ask for your support. Hunting, Fishing and Gathering is and has been the way to promote sustainability, especially since we live on a island. It also teaches us and our children the importance of taking care of our land and wildlife.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
David Okamoto	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: please think about the local people and our life style of living off the land and sea so please think before taking any action and what will happen to all of us that lives in HAWAII Thank you David

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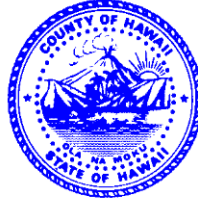
Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dean Sensui	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for crafting and introducing this resolution. Hunting, fishing and farming provide far more food than most people realize. For example, hunting on Hawaii Island brings in an estimated 400,000 pounds of meat each year. About two-thirds of the 50,000 to 90,000 pounds of fish brought daily into the United Fishing Agency are consumed right here in the islands. And our farmers are constantly working hard to bring fresh produce to our markets, despite adverse weather, and controversy over farming technologies. All deserve recognition and support for what they do on behalf of so many others. Aloha, Dean Sensui, Hawaii Goes Fishing.

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February 29, 2016

TESTIMONY IN **SUPPORT** OF SCR 1 / SR 1

A SENATE RESOLUTION

COMMITTEE ON WATER, LAND AND AGRICULTURE

Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair

Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

Wednesday, March 2, 2016, 2:45 p.m.

State Capitol, Conference Room 224

Honorable Chair Gabbard, Vice Chair Nishihara, and Members of the Committee

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony in **support** of SCR 1 / SR 1, supporting game mammal, game bird, and fishing resources in order to promote sustainability and food security and to preserve long standing local and cultural practices.

Our game, fish and natural resources are very important and valuable to the people of Hawai'i. These resources were once protected by the State Constitution but erroneously removed during the 1978 constitutional convention. Only under the protection of the constitution will we be able to conserve our wild food resources.

Thank you for your consideration.

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Frank Farm Jr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strong Support

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joel Nakamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support SCR 1/SR1 and the Senate's effort to reaffirm the status and importance of game birds and game mammals as natural resources in the Hawaii Constitution. First and foremost, I believe that these animals contribute to healthier communities by providing outdoor recreational opportunities (hunting and related activities) and sustainable food resources (free of growth hormones, antibiotics, etc.). There is also an economic benefit, as they generate spending in our communities for weapons and supplies, travel and accommodations (off island hunting), and in some cases for private guides or ranches that offer pay to hunt services. They also can indirectly benefit native wildlife in that proceeds from hunting license fees, tag fees, and fines are placed in the Wildlife Revolving Fund (HRS 185D-10.5) which can be used to benefit non-game animals (programs or activities to implement or enforce HRS 195D) and non-hunters (hiking trail acquisition and maintenance). Finally, I believe that all of the State's natural resources, including game mammals, should be managed using a balanced approach without the need to sacrifice one for the other (See the Draft Habitat Conservation Plan for Game Management at Pu'u Wa'awa'a and Pu'u Anahulu dated 10-20-15 proposed by DLNR-DOFAW for one example of how this can be accomplished). In today's changing world (global warming, ease of introduction of new species or diseases, extreme weather conditions and events, development impacts, etc.), we cannot reasonably expect to return Hawaii to what it was 100, 50 or even 10 years ago without dedicating considerable resources and funding (which is probably not available). What we can do is identify what is important to us and direct our limited resources via a balanced management plan to protect what we value. I believe this resolution is the first step to renew our State's commitment to game animals as a resource of value and I humbly ask for your support. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joni Kamiya	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kalani Pacheco	Individual	Support	No

Comments: To whom it may concern, I would like to show my support for this bill. We all as a group of hunters can benefit greatly if this is approved. Sincerely, Kalani Pacheco

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kyle furutani	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kyle Nakanelua	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill. Outer Island people live off the land. This is necessary for us. For us, it is a human issue.

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Michael Trotto	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
nani pogline	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support the protection of natural local resources. Our game mammals and birds, and fishing opportunities should be perpetuated. It only makes sense for the purpose of sustainability and the preservation of our precious historical and cultural practices.

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Nathan Abe	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Randall Nishimura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In an increasingly complex world, it is refreshing to have focus on some of the basic things in life. Please support this resolution. Mahalo

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Ricky Ferreira Jr	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
ROBERT DUERR	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I FULLY SUPPORT SCR 1 / SR 1. Help recognize the importance and value of our game, fish and natural resources to the people of Hawaii. These resources were once protected by the State Constitution but erroneously removed by slight of hand during the 1978 constitutional convention. Only under the protection of the constitution will we be able to conserve our wild food resources.

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Rouen Liu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the intent of sustainable strategies to maintain fishing and hunting in Hawaii. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Sarah Thompson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support these measures.

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Suyin Phillips	Individual	Oppose	No

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taylor sumida	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Lodge	Individual	Support	No

Comments: SCR1 recognizes the many positive subsistence, economic, and cultural roles that introductions to Hawaii have made. Every introduction has an impact. Man has an impact. Every introduction needs to be weighed for its overall cost or benefit to SOCIETY. Our Aquatic and Game Resources play an important subsistence role for families extending from Kalaheo to Kalapana. In addition, Hawaii lags dramatically behind every state in the union except Rhode Island in exploiting the economic benefit potentials of our consumptive resources.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tom Ogawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hunting and fishing as well as backyard farming practices are essential to ensuring a sustainable and independent future for our communities. These traditional cultural practices are engrained in our society and are widely considered more as subsistence activities rather than recreational activities by island residents. From the perspective of food security, these resources and extractive activities must be managed properly in order to ensure that food and potable water are available for future generations, particularly in the event of a natural or human-induced disaster locally or abroad that would significantly delay or prevent imported products from delivery to the state.

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Warren Von Arnswaldt	Individual	Support	No

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William K.Chang	Individual	Support	No

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