S.R. NO. 55

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## SENATE RESOLUTION

URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE LIMU KALA.

1 2 3	WHEREAS, last year, limu kala was designated as the state limu of Hawaii; and
4 5	WHEREAS, limu kala populations have been severely damaged by the effects of climate change, development, and runoff; and
6 7 8 9	WHEREAS, healthy limu kala populations and healthy nearshore ecosystems support food security, biodiversity, and help to combat the negative effects of climate change; and
10 11 12	WHEREAS, actions to support limu kala shall also support healthy reefs and nearshore ecosystems; now, therefore,
13 14 15 16	BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-second Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2024, that this body is urged to preserve, protect, and restore limu
17 18 19	kala to the full extent of its capability; and BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
20 21 22	Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, President of the Senate, and the Speaker of the House of Representatives.
23 24	OFFERED BY:

