Honolulu, Hawaii

Mah 22 , 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2737

S.D. 1 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO MARINE INVERTEBRATES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to prohibit the taking or killing of female ula (spiny lobster), Kona crab, and Samoan crab, except for the taking or killing of female marine invertebrates that are products of commercial aquaculture and not removed from their natural environment.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Conservation Council for Hawaii supported this measure and suggested amendments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying that the prohibition is subject to exemptions provided by law; and
- (2) Including the scientific names of the female ula, Kona crab, and Samoan crab.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2737, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources,

EZBA R. KANOHO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	11-100		
Committee Referral:	3/17/06			
SB 2737 SD1 Committee Referral: WLO, JUD	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments			
□ Hold □ Recommit				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. KANOHO, Ezra R. (C)	V,			
2. SCHATZ, Brian (VC)	/			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	/			
4. CARROLL, Mele	/			
5. EVANS, Cindy	V			
6. HARBIN, Bev				
7. MORITA, Hermina M.	/ /			
8. WATERS, Tommy	V			
9. MEYER, Colleen Rose				NO ERE
10. THIELEN, Cynthia	V			WANT ERE
TOTAL	8			2
The recommendation is: Adopted				
☐ Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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