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**Testimony in OPPOSITION to HB1899**  
**RELATING TO HEALTH**

REPRESENTATIVE JOHN M. MIZUNO, CHAIR  
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON HEATH & HUMAN SERVICES

Hearing Date: February 6, 2018

Room Number: 329

Time: 8:30 a.m.

- 1 **Fiscal Implications:** This bill has substantial fiscal implications not included in the Governor's
- 2 Supplemental Budget Request for appropriations priorities.
- 3 **Department Testimony:** The department respectfully opposes this bill as it is unnecessary.
- 4 The department has not received reports of food borne illness or complaints linked to the
- 5 mislabeling of seafood, and has not observed any history of mislabeling violations during routine
- 6 inspections. Although the department appreciates the creation of a special fund to assist in the
- 7 enforcement of this measure, we respectfully decline its creation as we feel the measure is
- 8 unnecessary at this time.
- 9 Thank you for the opportunity to testify

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**HB-1899**

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Javier Mendez-Alvarez		Support	No

Comments: