S.C.R. NO. <sup>67</sup> H.D. 1

## SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE LEGISLATURE TO PRESERVE, PROTECT, AND RESTORE NATIVE HAWAIIAN LIMU.

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

