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CHIEF CLERK T. DAVID WOO. JR. Mr. R. Michael Laurs, Director National Marine Fisheries Service National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration United States Department of Commerce 257,0 Dole Street Honolulu, Hawaii 96822

Dear Mr. Laurs:

I have the honor to transmit herewith Senate Resolution No. 119, S.D. 1, which was adopted on April 24, 1995 by the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995.

Sincerely,

T. David Woo, Jr. Clerk of the Senate

Enclosure

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1312

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 31 , 1995

RE: H.R. No. 72 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Eighteenth State Legislature Regular Session of 1995 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources, to which was referred H.R. No. 72 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSE AND CURE OF FIBROPAPILLOMA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to recognize the importance of research into the cause and cure of fibropapilloma.

Testimony in support of this resolution was received from The Honu Project.

Based upon careful consideration by your Committee, this resolution has been amended by adding new sections to read as follows:

- (1) WHEREAS, the National Marine Fisheries Service, Honolulu Laboratory is conducting research on fibropapilloma in the Hawaii green sea turtle population with the assistance of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and:
- (2) WHEREAS, there is uncertainty as to whether or not there will be continued federal funding for fibropapilloma research, it is important for the legislature to show its strong support; and

This resolution has also been amended by:

do hereby certify that the within document is a full, true and correct copy of the original on file in this office.

Chief Clerk House of Representatives State of Hawaii

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- (1) Providing for certified copies to be transmitted to the members of the State of Hawaii Congressional Delegation, the Secretary of the United States Department of Commerce, the Director of the Department of Land and Natural Resources, and the Director of the National Marine Fisheries Service, Honolulu Laboratory.
- (2) Making technical and nonsubstantive amendments for purposes of style, consistency, and clarity.

These amendments were made in response to concerns raised during discussion by your Committee members.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 72, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance, in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 72, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ocean Recreation and Marine Resources,

ALEXANDER C. SANTIAGO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Eighteenth Legislature

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> STATE OF HAWAII STATE CAPITOL HONOLULU, HAWAII 96813



May 4, 1995

Mr. R. Michael Laurs U.S. National Marine Fisheries Service Honolulu Laboratory 2570 Dole Street Honolulu, HI 96822

Dear Mr. Laurs:

I transmit herewith a copy of House Resolution No. 72 HD1, which was adopted by the House of Representatives of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995.

Very respectfully,

PATRICIA MAU SHIMIZU

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Chief Clerk

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SENATE RESOLUTION

RECOGNIZING THE IMPORTANCE OF RESEARCH INTO THE CAUSE AND CURE OF FIBROPAPILLOMA.

WHEREAS, Hawaii's waters are home to the green sea turtle, listed by the state and federal government as threatened and the hawksbill sea turtle, listed by the state and federal government as endangered; and

WHEREAS, despite being listed as threatened and endangered, and thereby being protected by law, Hawaii's sea turtles continue to face a host of threats to their survival; and

WHEREAS, the green sea turtle, or "honu" is currently being afflicted by a mysterious and fatal disease of unknown cause called fibropapilloma, which is at epidemic levels in several areas of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, the extent and seriousness of fibropapilloma have been amply demonstrated by wildlife biologists, and their research efforts have been documented in written reports and papers as well as in the television documentary, "Fall of the Ancients: Hawaii's Green Sea Turtles in Crisis," which was produced by two Hawaii-based wildlife conservation organizations -- The Honu Project and Earthtrust; and

WHEREAS, the National Marine Fisheries Service has taken the authority and lead by establishing a Sea Turtle Recovery Plan and has been working with the department of land and natural resources in tagging, releasing, and recovering green sea turtles, and assisting in the disposal of "sick" or dead turtles; and

WHEREAS, although some research into the cause of fibropapilloma has been conducted, much more research must be performed to determine the cause and cure of this disease, in order to protect the green sea turtle, both as an important part of Hawaii's heritage and as one of the Earth's endangered species; now, therefore,

 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, that the Legislature hereby resolves that fibropapilloma is in fact a serious threat to Hawaii's green sea turtle, a species protected by both state and federal statutes, and that the Legislature supports in principle the allocation of state funds for further research into the cause and cure of fibropapilloma; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the National Marine Fisheries Service is requested to keep the State abreast of future studies and findings on the cause and cure of fibropapilloma; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the National Marine Fisheries Service; the Board of Land and Natural Resources; the Hawaii Institue of Marine Biology; Sea Life Park; and the Waikiki Aquarium.

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SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING INCREASED PROTECTION OF SEA TURTLES.

WHEREAS, Hawaii's waters are home to the green sea turtle, listed by the State and federal government as threatened, and the hawksbill turtle which is listed by the State and federal government as endangered; and

WHEREAS, despite being listed as threatened and endangered, and thereby protected by law, Hawaii's sea turtles continue to face a host of threats to their survival; and

WHEREAS, sea turtles inhabit inshore waters that are also utilized by boaters and thrill craft operators; and

WHEREAS, sections 200-24, 200-38, and 200-39, Hawaii Revised Statutes, regulate boating activities in state waters, designating times and areas that thrill craft may be operated for the purpose of providing protection for the habitats of endangered species such as the sea turtles; and

WHEREAS, there have been increased sightings of sea turtles in areas designated for boating activities, leading to the increased disruption of the overall well-being and health of sea turtles; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Eighteenth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 1995, the House of Representatives concurring, that the Department of Land and Natural Resources is requested to provide stricter enforcement of existing boating rules to ensure protection of Hawaii's sea turtles; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the department is requested to study the impact of increased boating activities in areas where sea turtles are known to live; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that a certified copy of this Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Chairperson of Land and Natural Resources.

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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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