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**HB 535**  
**MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ENHANCE THE**  
**EXPANSION STABILITY OF HAWAII'S AQUACULTURE INDUSTRY**

**Statement for**  
**House Committee on**  
**Ocean and Marine Resource**  
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HB 535 would provide funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for the purpose of promoting aquaculture products. The statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

HB 535 appropriately recognizes the need for the multi-phase process of market development, transportation, product promotion and related marketing needs. We note that this bill would provide the funds to the Department of Land and Natural Resources. It would seem that the Department of Agriculture might be the more appropriate agency since their on going related agricultural promotional practices are well established.