Good Morning Rep. Stutes and members of the House Fisheries Committee.

Yakobi Fisheries Supports HB 129. We have used the business tax credit in the past for a few different pieces of equipment and it has helped our business greatly in expanding into more value added products. The credit in its current form is limited to what equipment we can purchase, expanding the qualified equipment and species it covers would greatly help us expand our value add programs.

Thank you for your efforts and focus on improving fisheries business and competitiveness in our challenging industry.

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