

## TALKING POINTS 2003 SENATE BILL 108

An identical bill was introduced by in the 2001 Session by Representative Sykora as Assembly Bill 361

AB 361 passed the Assembly Agriculture Committee after a Public Hearing on a vote of 10-1.

AB 361 was read for the third time and passed the Assembly on a Voice Vote on 11 01 01

The Senate Environmental Resources Committee in Executive Session took up AB 361 on 01 24 02 where it passed on a 5-0 vote

The Senate Failed to concur in AB 361 pursuant to Senate Joint Resolution 1

- This bill makes a simple change to the Fish Health Requirements, by not allowing DATCP some flexibility in the requirement for fish farms to obtain fish health certificates.
- Under current law, all fish farms regardless of size or type of commerce are required to have an annual fish health certificate issued by a qualified individual.
- Under Senate Bill 108, an operator of a fish farm who does not sell, distribute or release live fish or fish eggs may rely on the health certificate of the person from who the operator obtained the fish or fish eggs.
- The intent of this bill is to insure fish health certificates from “Commercial” operators who sell fish or fish eggs, but not requiring the same from very small “Hobby” operations who are not commercial. The Fish Health Certificate from the farm from which they purchase their “hobby” fish guarantees the health of those fish while not burdening them with the cost related to obtaining the certificate.

Vote Record

Committee on Agriculture, Financial Institutions and Insurance

Date: April 22, 2003

Moved by: Rudy Seconded by: Brown

AB SB 108 Clearinghouse Rule
AJR SJR Appointment
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- Be recommended for:
[X] Passage [X] Adoption [ ] Confirmation [ ] Concurrence [ ] Indefinite Postponement
[ ] Introduction [ ] Rejection [ ] Tabling [ ] Nonconcurrence

Table with 5 columns: Committee Member, Aye, No, Absent, Not Voting. Rows include Senator Dale Schultz, Senator Ronald Brown, Senator Neal Kedzie, Senator Judith Robson, and Senator David Hansen.

Totals: