

Secretary:

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SB 753 is a notable effort at raising nonprofit funds for ocean research. Unfortunately, the bill does not have donor conflict of interest language that would prevent a very large donor from dictating the research or even desired outcomes. This could have been an easy fix in the bill but for some reason not considered. Hope the bill is repaired in the House to reflect a donor requirement for nonpartisan research due a publicly recognized nonprofit.

Sincerely,

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State Senator