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Conference room: 325

Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Susan

Organization: Maui Clean Air Coalition

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Submitted on: 3/16/2009

**Comments:**

Please protect our parrotfish, they are the most beautiful fish we have. As a snorkeler, I enjoy following them forever, but they are becoming fewer and fewer. Mahalo and Aloha, Susan

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Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Jeff King

Organization: Individual

Address:

Phone:

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Submitted on: 3/15/2009

**Comments:**

I'm writing in support of SB378. The uhu and kumu are disappearing at a devastating rate. My "armchair research" shows that we may be at the very brink of stopping in time without losing those species entirely. Don't waste another moment and find out the hard way.

For the future of Hawai'i and Hawaiians, please pass SB 378.

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Testifier position: support  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Deirdra Rogers  
Organization: Individual  
Address: [REDACTED]  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
E-mail: [REDACTED]  
Submitted on: 3/15/2009

**Comments:**

I have many diving friends who no longer travel to Hawaii to dive as the reefs have been so badly compromised.

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Testifier position: oppose  
Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Carl Jellings  
Organization: Individual  
Address:  
Phone:  
E-mail: [REDACTED]  
Submitted on: 3/15/2009

Comments:  
Chapter 91 rulemaking authority brings rulemaking to the people

Oahu Island held 4 separate scoping meetings 4 corner&quot;s of Oahu were heard and hundreds of concerns and ideas were noted for this I am thankful, Maui Island however a much larger Island and as many fishers and concerned members of the public held 1 meeting, In my view It should have held at least 2 as most of West Maui is mostly akule grounds ,and limited Uhu/ Kumu habitat exists there.,East and North Maui provides the most suitable habitat for these species therefore meeting&quot;s should have been held and brought closure to these communities,

bellow is a cut and paste from Hawaii Skin Diver forum a Maui fisher regarding attendance.It is unknown if representatives from far away communities made the attendance ,getting the least amount of input and keeping meetings held far from communities of interest&quot;s, alike Our legislature because of personal travel expenses and much time away from work often fail&quot;s to be inclusive of all communities and the different segments of fishers and concerned citizens.many of Hawaii&quot;s commercial nearshore fisherman are part time fishers and many have full time job&quot;s . I encourage DAR to hold additional meeting&quot;s on Maui.

whatever they gather from all these mtgs./survey that's what they will put into policy, even it's just a small percentage of the fishing community..there were what less than 50 who attended last night.

Mahalo for allowing me to testify

Carl P Jellings

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Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Don Couch  
Organization: Individual  
Address: .....  
Phone: [REDACTED]  
E-mail: [REDACTED]  
Submitted on: 3/15/2009

Comments:  
Maui needs to let the population of these species (actually - ALL endemic species)to rest and grow again. Please support this bill.

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Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: joseph meno  
Organization: Individual  
Address: .....  
Phone:  
E-mail: [REDACTED]  
Submitted on: 3/15/2009

Comments:  
Mahalo Nui Loa

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Address: .....  
Phone: .....  
E-mail: [REDACTED]  
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Testifier will be present: No  
Submitted by: Bob Babson  
Organization: Individual  
Address: 3371 Kaha Drive Kihei, Hawaii  
Phone: 808 874-1166  
E-mail: [REDACTED]  
Submitted on: 3/15/2009

**Comments:**

Please vote yes on SB378. Please protect our environment for future generations and tourists to enjoy. If we keep killing all the fish on the reefs, then there will be no future. Mahalo!

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Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Michael Jones

Organization: Individual

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Submitted on: 3/16/2009

**Comments:**

We need to limit the number of fish people can take from the ocean. Our reefs are becoming depleted and certain fishes and some that were once common are now rare. Since many people come to Hawaii to visit the ocean our fish are actually connected to our economy. Protecting the fish is not only the right thing to do for the ecosystem but also the right thing to do for our local economy.

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Submitted by: Joan Lloyd

Organization: Individual

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

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Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: George Pierce, CFP

Organization: George R. Pierce & Associates, LLC

Address: [REDACTED]

Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail: [REDACTED]

Submitted on: 3/16/2009

**Comments:**

As a frequent visitor to the Hawaiian Islands, I value the preservation of fish species and the positive effect it has on the tourism industry. Sustainability of the reefs and the species that inhabit it is paramount to this effort. Thank you for your consideration.

George Pierce, CFP

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Testifier position: support

Testifier will be present: No

Submitted by: Mark Schacht

Organization: Green Divers Productions

Address: [REDACTED] Albany, CA 94706

Phone: [REDACTED]

E-mail: email@markschacht.com

Submitted on: 3/16/2009

**Comments:**

Green Divers Productions supports passage of SB 378, the latest effort by concerned citizens to stop what can only be called the unregulated plundering of Maui's (and Hawaii's) coral reef fishes. The failure of the Legislature to act effectively, and of the Lingle Administration to effectively administer these resources, is not only a continuing scandal but is yet another clear demonstration that the wise stewardship of coral reefs by Hawaiians in the past has fallen by the wayside, a victim of short-sightedness, and, apparently, unfettered greed. Wake up, Hawaii! (Before your reefs are denuded of fish, covered with algae, and a turnoff to tourists and businesses (like mine) that will go elsewhere to enjoy protected, healthy reef systems.