# SCR99/SR65

RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 13, 2013, AS "HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK". NEIL ABERCROMBIE GOVERNOR OF HAWAII





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#### Before the Senate Committees on ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, GOVERNMENT OPERATIONS AND HOUSING and AGRICULTURE and TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS

Wednesday, April 10, 2013 2:45 AM State Capitol, Conference Room 16

#### In consideration of SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION 99/SENATE RESOLUTION 65 RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 THROUGH 13, 2013, AS "HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK"

Senate Concurrent Resolution 99/Senate Resolution 65 recognizes the week of October 6 - 13, 2013 as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supports these resolutions and acknowledges the importance of public awareness of the fishing and seafood industries in Hawaii.

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#### <u>COMMITTEE ON TECHNOLOGY AND THE ARTS</u> Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

DATE:	Wednesday, April 10, 2013
TIME:	2:45 p.m.

# SCR 99 / SR 65 RECOGNIZING THE WEEK OF OCTOBER 6 THROUGH EGH/AGL/TEC 13, 2013, AS "HAWAII FISHING AND SEAFOOD WEEK".

#### **Testimony in SUPPORT**

Dear Chair Dela Cruz, Chair Nishihara, Chair Wakai, & Committee members, thank you so much for considering this important affirmation regarding our fishing and seafood tradition in Hawaii.

Echoing & agreeing to all the "whereas" clauses cited in SCR99 and SR65, Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen strongly and passionately support this measure that affirms one of our islands finest examples of sustainable, local, and healthy food production and subsistence – as well as the unique connection that islanders have to the natural environment – in this case our marine resource ocean waters – by recognizing the week of October 6 through 13, 2013 as "Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week".

Thank you again.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Costa Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen



PACIFIC ISLANDS FISHERIES GROUP

April 7, 2013

Senate Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, Agriculture and Technology and Arts:

Re: TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SCR 99/SR 65 - Designating October 6-13, 2013 as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week

Hearing Date SCR99/SR65: Wednesday, April 10, 2013, 2:45pm Conference Room #16

Honorable Chairs Dela Cruz, Nishihara, and Wakai, Vice Chairs Slom, Kouchi and Nishihara, and Members of the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, Agriculture and Technology and Arts:

The Pacific Islands Fisheries Group (PIFG) humbly asks of the Committees support for SCR99/SR65.

Hawaii being an island state, has relied on fishing and seafood as integral parts of our islands heritage. To help celebrate this important part of our culture, the PIFG started the annual Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival now in its 8<sup>th</sup> year running. This free community event eclipsed 20,000 attendance over the past 3 years ranged across a wide demographic from keiki to kupuna, fishermen to seafood lovers and many more including tourists that were interested in learning this special aspect of Hawaii's culture.

Last year, the scope of activities grew from a single-day event to a week-long event that encompassed various socio-economic demographics of our islands community from helping the underprivileged to a fundraising event supporting Hawaii's community college culinary programs. The Sea-To-Me fundraiser involved culinary programs from Kauai, Hilo, Maui and Kapiolani Community Colleges where culinary students statewide were paired up with well-known chefs from the industry to create unique local seafood dishes for the attendees. The fishermen contributions from the The Fishing For Hawaii's Hungry Fishing Tournament yielded over700lbs. of fish valued at over \$4000 being donated to the Institute of Human Services. Hundreds of keiki participated in a Keiki Art Contest whos winners from various age groups were displayed at windward mall prior to the fishing festival.

Your support of SCR 99/SR 65will bring special meaning to not only the tens of thousands who attend these events, but the hundreds of volunteers who have dedicated countless hours over the past 8 years to help make these events a reality for Hawaii's community.

Thank you for your consideration of designating October 6-13, 2013 as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week

Respectfully

Neil Kanemoto President, Pacific Islands Fisheries Group Festival Chair, 2013 Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival

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Marc Inouye	Pacific Islands Fisheries Group	Support	No

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Basil Oshiro	Maui Cooperative Fishing Association	Support	No

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Edwin Watamura	Waialua Boat Club	Support	Yes

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As President of the Waialua Boat Club I want to give our strong support for SCR99. The Waialua Boat Club has been an exhibitor and volunteer for the Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival since it's inception. Our members have taken part in the extensive set up, traffic control, Country Store Booth, water booth, reception booth, VIP tour, special boat display, and break down. We do all of this because we believe that fishing and eating fish is part of our culture and a tradition that makes Hawaii remarkable. The Hawaiian names- mahimahi, ahi, ono, and opakapaka, not only starts our taste buds salivating, but are also used from Los Angeles to New York in the finest restaurants and sushi bars. Our "Pacific Rim" fusion cuisine is known worldwide and is a "must taste" for all that visit our Islands.

By expanding this event into a week long celebration we will further underline the importance of fish and seafood, and how it is brought from the sea to our dinner tables. Last year, we began the celebration with the "Fishing for Hawaii's Hungry" Tournament, which is the brainchild of Roy Morioka, and turned out to be an outstandingly successful event, raising over 700 pounds of fish that was donated to the Institute for Human Services. Another inaugural event was the Keiki Art Contest, with the winners having their art showcased at Windward Mall and at the Festival itself. Another affair was a sold out, first class experience, called Sea-To-Me, where one could taste culinary preparations from professional and student chefs, while drinking fine wines. The week culminated with the Festival which attracted over 100 vendors and 20,000 people. All of this exemplifies why the State of Hawaii needs to designate this week as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week.

Pacific Islands Fisheries Group is the main sponsor and organizer for this week of celebration and deserves our congratulations and appreciation.



Testimony to the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations, & Housing, Agriculture, and Technology & the Arts

#### Testimony in support of SCR 99: Recognizing the Week of October 6-13, 2013 as Hawaii Fishing & Seafood Week

To: The Honorable Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair The Honorable Sam Slom, Vice-Chair The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Chair The Honorable Ronald Kouchi, Vice-Chair The Honorable Glenn Wakai, Chair The Honorable Clarence Nishihara, Vice-Chair Members of the Committees

My name is Stefanie Sakamoto, and I am testifying on behalf of Fishing Tales with Mike Sakamoto, a company that was founded by my father in 1985. In addition to producing a fishing show in Hawaii for 15 years, Mike Sakamoto was a tireless fishing advocate, whose philosophy was the rooted in the preservation of fishing rights and ocean resources for future generations.

We are in strong support of SCR 99, Recognizing the Week of October 6-13, 2013 as "Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week". The Pacific Islands Fisheries Group, along with many other members of the fishing and seafood community, established the Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival in 2005, and it is held annually in October. The event has seen yearly growth, and celebrates Hawaii's unique fishing community. Hawaii's fishing and seafood industries are an integral part of the culture, lifestyle, and economy of our island state, and the festival was established as a way to celebrate and promote it. By recognizing Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week, the public is given even more of an opportunity to learn about the importance of our responsible fishing and seafood community. Only through education and awareness can we ensure that there will be "fish today for fish tomorrow".

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,

Stefanie Y. Sakamoto

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Reno Henriques	Fresh Catch	Support	No

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#### NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Wednesday, April 10, 2013 TIME: 2:45 p.m. PLACE: Conference Room 16 State Capitol 415 South Beretania Street

#### **TESTIMONY IN STRONG SUPPORT OF SCR 99/SR 65**

Honorable Chairs Dela Cruz, Nishihara, and Wakai, Vice Chairs Slom, Kouchi and Nishihara, and Members of the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, Agriculture and Technology and Arts:

Thank you for this opportunity to write in STRONG SUPPORT OF SCR99/SR65. As an islander born and raised in Hawaii, I grew up with a deep affection, affinity and respect of our surrounding ocean and its bounty of resources. It is therefore of great importance that we recognize and honor the fishing community and our seafood industries in Hawaii that demonstrates our heritage, blended cultures and traditions.

I sincerely appreciate the Senate's recognition of the importance of fishing and our seafood delicacies that identifies Hawaii's as a very unique and special place that is recognized throughout the world. Your initiative to highlight by designating October 6-13, 2013 as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week is applauded! Mahalo a nui loa!

Respectfully Submitted,

Roy N. Morioka, Fisherman 96821

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Ronald Tam	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Fishing and seafood are integral to Hawaii and, thereby, fully deserving of special recognition.

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William Chang	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this measure. Mahalo for hearing this.

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Lyn McNutt	Individual	Support	No

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Stephen Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I wholeheartedly support this bill and urge the Senate to pass it.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Tom Ogawa	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The designation of October 6-13, 2013 as the Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week would recognize the cultural significance of fishing activities to the people of Hawaii. Many of Hawaii's diverse ethnicities, whether Polynesian, Micronesian, or Asian to name of few, are directly linked by tradition to aquatic natural resources. Many of our residents depend upon our aquatic resources for sustenance to feed their families. It is my belief that this designation would help to promote awareness of sustainable practices of one of our most precious food resources.

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Gary Boteilho	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a no brainer... a much needed event for all who shares in our sustainable resources.

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Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros	Individual	Support	No

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James Baloaloa	Individual	Support	No

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Cleon Bailey	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The bill speaks for itself; Please support this bill.

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Sandi Arakaki	Individual	Support	No

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Andres Macatiag Jr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am in favor of this measure. Mahalo!

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William Chang	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this measure. Mahalo for allowing me to submit testimony. Bill Chang

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Carl Jellings Sr	Individual	Support	No

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Brian kimata	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Distinguished committee members, I urge your support of SCR 99. Please recognize the cultural, recreational and economic bond an importance of our Island fishery. The declaration of " Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week" honors this resource and those individuals who bring fresh local seafood to our tables. Mahalo, Brian Kimata Honolulu, Hawaii

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Walter M. Kishimoto	Individual	Support	No

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Brian Watamura	Individual	Support	No

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Clay Tam	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Committee, Please support SCR99 as this will help perpetuate Hawaii's rich fishing culture and traditions associate with our ocean heritage. Mahalo, Clay Tam Voter, Taxpayer and local fishermen.

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Kendall Wong	Individual	Support	No

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neil kanemoto	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Thank you for your consideration of this resolution.

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Gayle Lanthier	Individual	Support	No

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Brian F. Funai	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Teresa L. Nakama	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill to celebrate Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week...Mahalo...Teresa

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Chris Nakamura	Individual	Support	No

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April 8, 2013

TESTIMONY SUPPORTING SCR 99/SR 65: Designating October 6-13, 2013 as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week

Hearing Date Wednesday April 10, 2013. 2:45pm, conference room #16

**Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing** Senator Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair Senator Sam Slom, Vice Chair

**Committee on Agriculture** Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Chair Senator Ronald D. Kouchi, Vice Chair

**Committee on Technology and the Arts** Senator Glenn Wakai, Chair Senator Clarence K. Nishihara, Vice Chair

Honorable Chairs Dela Cruz, Nishihara, and Wakai, Vice Chairs Slom, Kouchi and Nishihara, and Members of the Senate Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing, Agriculture and Technology and Arts:

Thank you for considering resolution SCR99/SR65, designating October 6-13 as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week.

It is very important for the State to recognize and honor the fishing community and our seafood industries. Fishing and the food it provides, has been a significant cultural and social activity for hundreds of years in Hawaii. The traditions and memories focused around fishing are so very special and dear to many families. Today, our industry is also comprised of many local businesses - people like you and me - who have a positive social and economic impact on the State.

Your initiative to highlight our very special industries by designating October 6-13, 2013 as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week, is sincerely appreciated. Mahalo to the Senate for recognizing the importance of the fishing community and seafood industries in such a positive manner.

Thank you also for the opportunity to voice my support!

Respectfully Submitted,

Raylene Nagai Honolulu, Hawaii 96814
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Brooks H. Takenaka	Individual	Support	No

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Dean Sensui	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to express my full support of Senate resolution SCR99, recognizing the week of October 6-13, 2013 as Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Week. This is the largest event of its kind in the state, drawing more than 20,000 people to Pier 38. It brings increased awareness of the importance of seafood to the general public and how it contributes greatly toward our ability to feed the people here. Mahalo! Dean Sensui, Executive Producer. Hawaii Goes Fishing.

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Mark Mitsuyasu	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The Hawaii Fishing and Seafood Festival is a true community event celebrating our island ocean-going life-sytle, culture and heritage! 22,000 people in one place, on one day, enjoying fishing, seafood and our marine environment. Add to that a Fishing Tournament to help feed our less fortunate residents through IHS, an evening of elegant seafood prepared by our community college up and coming chefs and an art contest for keikis expressing their vision of sustainble fisheries and you get the Hawaii Fishig and Seafood Week of events showcasing our special place, wonderful people and true aloha spirit.

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Debbie Takayama	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support this.

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brandon yamashita	Individual	Support	No

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Ben Wong	Individual	Support	No

Comments: All events which shine a spotlight on Hawaii's relationship with our ocean environment showcases our residents' unique island traditions as well as our stewardship responsibilities as a community.

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Matthew Ross	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Fishing is an important part of our culture and our economy. Please pass SCR 99.

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FrankFarm Jr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Strong support

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Ed Sugimoto	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: x

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Gareth Uyeda	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Kevin Uyeda	Individual	Support	No

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Michael Arakaki	Individual	Support	No

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Michele Miyanaga	Individual	Support	No

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Kimi Apiki	Individual	Support	No

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