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**Testimony of
CARTY S. CHANG
Interim Chairperson**

**Before the House Committee on
OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES, & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS**

**Wednesday, February 11, 2015
8:30 AM
State Capitol, Conference Room 325**

**In consideration of
Interim Chairperson**

**HOUSE BILL 511
RELATING TO HARASSMENT**

House Bill 511 proposes to prohibit the harassment of persons who are marine fishing and aquarium collecting. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (“Department”) appreciates the intent of this measure and offers the following comments.**

Section 188-71, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), currently makes it unlawful for a person to intentionally prevent or attempt to prevent the lawful taking of fish by a person licensed pursuant to Section 188-50, HRS (freshwater fishing license). The bill proposes to expand the scope of Section 188-71, HRS, to include persons with aquarium permits issued pursuant to Section 188-31, HRS, and persons fishing in marine waters. The Department suggests that the references to Sections 188-31 and 188-50, HRS, be removed and to replace “marine waters” with “state waters”. These changes would further expand the scope of this measure to cover all persons fishing in all state waters (fresh, salt, or brackish saltwater), not just persons fishing pursuant to Sections 188-31 and 188-50, HRS.

SECTION 2 of the Bill proposes to amend Section 199-3, HRS, to specifically include enforcement of harassment laws as a duty of a conservation and resources enforcement officer. The Department believes that this SECTION is unnecessary and not including it would simplify the bill. Conservation and resources enforcement officers already had the authority to enforce all state laws, including harassment laws.

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February 9, 2015

**TESTIMONY OF KIPUKAI KUALI'I
COUNCILMEMBER, KAUAI COUNTY COUNCIL
ON**

HB 511, RELATED TO HARASSMENT

House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs
Wednesday, February 11, 2015
8:30 a.m.
Conference Room 325

Dear Chair Ing and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for this opportunity to submit testimony in strong opposition of HB 511, Related to Harassment. My testimony is submitted in my capacity as the Economic Development & Intergovernmental Relations Committee Chair and as an individual Councilmember on the Kaua'i County Council.

HB 511 prohibits the harassment of persons marine fishing and aquarium fishing. HB 511 also includes the enforcement of harassment as a duty of a conservation and resources enforcement officer. I believe that current harassment laws already in place are sufficient in deterring this type of activity. Whether on land or on the water, this proposed law would actually be beneficial to lawbreakers by preventing the public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

For the reasons stated above, I strongly encourage the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs to defer this measure indefinitely. Should you have any questions, please feel free to contact me or Council Services Staff at (808) 241-4188.

Sincerely,

KIPUKAI KUALI'I
Councilmember, Kaua'i County Council

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Makaala Kaaumoana	Hanalei Watershed Hui	Oppose	No

Comments: The Hanalei Watershed Hui strongly opposes this legislation. We coordinate the Makai Watch Program for the Hanalei area and observation of activities, including commercial and non commercial, is a key component of compliance. Our partnership with DLNR leverages their effort and supports community investment. Makaala Kaaumoana, Executive Director

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Forrest A. Young	Dynasty Marine Associates, Inc.	Oppose	No

Comments:

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To; Hawaii House Oceans Committee
Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs Committee of the Hawaii Legislature

10th February 2015

Dear Sir or Madam

Testimony in support of Bill 511 relating to the Hawaiian Ornamental Aquarium Industry

OATA represents the interests of importers, wholesalers and retailers of aquatic ornamental organisms, including fish, in the UK. Some of the marine ornamental fish imported in the UK originate from Hawaii. Our members agree to abide by a Code of Conduct which includes the need to protect and enhance the welfare of fish in their care. OATA has participated in meetings of CITES, the CBD, WTO, the OIE and IATA on issues relevant to the sector. We strongly support the legal, sustainable and humane use of renewable natural populations of aquatic organisms including fish.

Legally authorised aquarium fishermen should be protected by law and by enforcement of the law from harassment as outlined in this Bill.

I support this Bill.

Yours faithfully,

Chief Executive

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Cory	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha legislators, Please be sure this bill does not prevent citizens from observing and reporting illegal activity. mahalo, Cory Harden, Hilo

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Vivian S. Toellner	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, I am hoping we will take a proactive approach to this general issue, instead of waiting for a sad reactive position. Many times recreational and fishing interest are encroaching on each others use of the beautiful ocean. My own experience is at Richardson Beach, Hilo. I snorkel there frequently, and am in the water with spear fishers and fishing lines cast from the park shoreline. I think we need to increase safe areas for snorkeling. I feel it is just a matter of time before some terrible accident occurs. Some fishers seem careless and inexperienced. I have seen an abandoned spear and fish lines in the water at Richardson's. Maybe a distance law would be helpful. I don't know how far a spear can travel in the water....but shooting a gun in a park-is that not illegal ? Tourism is so important to Hawaii, please protect us all. Safety First ! Aloha & Mahalo, Most Sincerely

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Tina Owens	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Although this seems like a stab at fairness, as the bill stands it is not specific enough. Too much is open to individual interpretation. It would need a good deal of improvement to make it workable, enforceable and fair to all users of the ocean.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Greenough	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please defer this bill indefinitely. The only intent of this bill is to protect the poachers who are taking aquatic life for the aquarium trade.

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Mike Moran	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please OPPOSE this bill. What are these guys hiding? Are they ashamed of what they are doing,raping the natural resources of Hawaii. They certainly should be. Please insure the light can continue to shine on these activities. Mahalo, Mike Moran, Maui

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Dave Kisor	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose HB511, as it had to have been written by the aquarium trade in order to protect itself from oversight. The reef needs considerably more oversight than they would like in order to continue. They would pillage and plunder it into oblivion and move to another reef and do the same. We need a Coastal Commission, much like California has.

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Kerri Marks	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: aquarium fishing must be stopped. strongly oppose

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Angela Huntemer	Individual	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Aloha Representatives Ing, Lowen and Committee Members. I am here today to voice my concerns regarding HB511. Not only does the underlying intention of this bill fly in the face of logic. It is vague and unenforceable. Imagine for a moment the potential for tourists who are diving or snorkeling to be charged with harassment when they inadvertently approach people collecting decorative fish from our reefs. To put it mildly, incidences of that nature would not be helpful for tourism. The underlying intention of HB511 is very sinister. After an aquarium wildlife collector brutally assaulted a diver that was filming from a distance in May 2014. One might question the logic of charging observers with harassment while it was an aquarium collector who could have killed an observer by ripping out her regulator 50 feet underwater. This bill is badly written, vague and unenforceable. Do not pass this bill. It is insulting to the person that was assaulted in May 2014 and a ridiculous idea. Mahalo, Angela Huntemer.

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Bob Babson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please save the coral reefs and fish.

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Lucia You	Individual	Oppose	No

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Support HB511

I support HB511, Please pass this to ensure fisherman can work safely.

Brian Coble
Kailua Kona
br14nwisboy@yahoo.com

Support to HB511

Please pass HB511.

Sincerely,

Linda Jablonski

Hawaii resident

ljablonski@hawaii.rr.com>

Feb. 6, 2015

To whom this may concern;

I am a local fisherman and life long resident on Oahu and still fish and dive after over 60 years. I have been a commercial fisherman for most of my adult life.

I am in support of Bill HB 511 as I do think that people have forgotten common sense in the ocean at times and do not realize what they are doing could be and is bothering people when they are trying to do their job's as fishermen. Fish are even more aware of the actions of others and people should not be racing boats and jet ski's or recreational vehicles or tour boats where commercial fishermen or even simple fishermen are trying to catch their prey. We now have more tour boats then fishing boats in many cases and again common sense seems not enough.

Sincerely ,

David T. Snodgrass CF/BF 1884

84-194 Makau St.

Waianae Hi, 96792

Email ...Captaindt@hawaii.rr.com

Support hb511

I support HB511.

Lee J. Hoover
resident of CO and tourist of Hawaii

Support hb511

I, Zach Lin, a tourist of Hawaii support hb511. I urge you to give fisherman the protection to work freely without harrassment

Sincerly
Zach Lin
callmejason@hotmail.com

To Whom it May Concern,

I am writing this email to vehemently oppose Bill 873 and HB 883 and to support Bill HB 511.

As a former resident of Hawaii, a research scientist at Ocean Farms of Hawaii, and the founder of Exotic Reef Imports (one of the largest marine wholesalers in the US aquarium trade), Bills 873 and 883 are, in my humble opinion, misguided and over reaching in their mission. To date there has been little concrete and scientifically valid evidence to support shutting down an entire industry that brings jobs and revenue to Hawaii.

We at Exotic Reef Imports have been buying and distributing Hawaiian marine fish for the last 23 years. During that time we have dealt with responsible and environmentally concerned fishermen in Hawaii. In our experience, these parties harvest, hold, and export Hawaiian endemic fish species without incident and in an ethical and moral manner. Their concern is to maintain a sustainable and ethical fishery in Hawaii thereby preserving the source of their families' income in the long term.

If there are any operators in Hawaii who do not hold to the above principles (and as with ANY industry there can be a few bad apples who do not subscribe to good business practices) there is no compelling reason to shut down the entire industry. It is inconceivable to me that the entire fishery should be impugned because of this minority when the vast majority of operators are concerned and responsible. Instead of a blanket witch hunt wouldn't it be easier and more fair to empower local agencies to develop and enforce a certification requirement for marine fishermen and exporters? I cannot imagine that this would be an overwhelming or cost-prohibitive option. In this way the same minimum requirements, that most of the responsible operators are already upholding, would be enforced and any of the few undesirable operators would be eliminated.

Lastly, Bill 511 is a no-brainer. Nobody should be allowed to harass or attempt to intimidate anyone else merely on the basis of divergent opinion. I am surprised that a separate bill is even needed for this. I would have assumed that actions like these would be illegal and criminal under existing law.

Thanking you for your time in reading my opinions and in the hope that this knee-jerk attempt to blackball our entire industry is quashed in the interest of fairness.

Sincerely,

Robert Miller

Support HB511

As a tourist of Hawaii, I support HB 511.

Tom Hayden
addocdreef@yahoo.com

Support hb511

I am not even sure why this has to be addressed in a seperate bill and it is an absolute shame that is neccesary. It speaks to the emotional mindset of the folks that are pushing these ban bills through. There should be zero tolerance of any activity that threatens the life of another person that is engaging legally in their profession.

Amber Moran
ambermoran2@gmail.com

Support to HB511

As a tourist of Hawaii and a supporter of sustainable fishing I support - HB 511. This bill seems like common sense.

Respectfully,

Cy Forell

cyforell@hotmail.com

Support HB511

I think fishing and the study of fish is great. Please give the fisherman protection.

Ryan McDonald

rmac0089@yahoo.com

Support HB511

Please pass HB511. As a tourist of Hawaii, I feel that everyone should be able to work without having to worry about harrassment.

Coral Connection
#504-467-4566

Support HB511

Please pass HB511. As a tourist of Hawaii, I feel that everyone should be able to work without having to worry about harrassment.

Bill Trufant
#251-661-3474

Support HB511

Fishing in Hawaii has been recently under siege by anti-trade activists calling for a total fishing ban in Hawaiian waters. While everyone recognizes the importance of fish to their reef ecosystems, science tells us such bans are unnecessary for a thriving fish population. And the people support fishery management to ensure the fish and reefs will be around for generations to come. So please protect the fisherman and pass 511

Jalil Booker

jalil07@verizon.net

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Cindy Williams	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please Oppose HB 511 to protect aquarium collectors from observation. Thank you

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I AM AGAINST HB511.

CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES
ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS HAVE THE RIGHT TO
MAKE SURE that marine fishing and aquarium fishing
PROTECTS the FISH.

Aquarium collectors are known to cause fish to suffer
from:

1. PURGING, STARVATION,
2. MINIMUM OF WATER FOR FISH TO 1 PINT
3. FIZZING: Coming up from depth too fast, And
puncturing their swim bladder,
grasping fish by hand causing trauma,
cutting dorsal fin,
cutting spines off
puncturing bag

It is the LEGAL RIGHT of CONSERVATION AND
RESOURCES ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS TO
FOLLOW THE LAW, PROTECT THE FISH!

This law would all continuation of INHUMANE
TREATMENT of fish!

GOD only gave us so many species of fish, many of
whom are rare and endangered.

If we let persons violate the law, and then we have no
protection of the fish.

Aloha,

Doris Chu

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James McCay	Individual	Oppose	No

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John NAYLOR	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Lets face it , if the people cannot confront people raping and pillaging our reefs, who is going to do it. Even if we get more funding to hire more enforcement officers, it will still be a drop in the bucket!

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Susan Douglas	Individual	Oppose	No

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James McCay	Individual	Oppose	No

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Dale Sarver	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Fishermen have every right to expect to be allowed, unencumbered by harassment, to pursue their livelihood without threats from those opposed to their activities. Mainland States have seen such harassment of legal hunters by activist groups like PETA. Many have legislated laws just like this one to protect the legal rights of hunters and gathers.

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Luci Price	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support bill HB 511. Thank you, Luci Price

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lee Ashford	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support bill HB 511. Thank you, Lee Ashford

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scott	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I am a Dive Instructor and boat Captain living in Kona, on the Big Island. I support a well-regulated tropical fish industry in Hawaii. The aquarium fishery in Hawaii has been monitored and regulated by the State for nearly 40 years, and has proven to be sustainable. Passing HB511 will allow honest, hard-working and law-abiding fishermen to conduct their work without being intimidated or harassed. Please pass this bill. Mahalo, Scott Mudd

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To: House Ocean, Marine Resources, and Hawaiian Affairs Committee

RE: H.B. NO. 511

Dear Sir or Madame:

I would like to submit the following testimony and strong support of H.B. NO.511 relating to the protection of fisherman from undue harassment.

It is extremely important from a safety perspective, especially with divers, that when collecting or harvesting a fish or other aquatic animal legally, that they not be obstructed or their attention diverted than their task at hand.

In addition, I sincerely hope this bill is passed as often times those harassing individuals are unclear of the laws – and such a diversion can obviously lead to a severe injury or death.

Thank you for allowing me to submit this testimony and show my support. Please feel free to contact me with any further questions or testimony.

Sincerely,

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To: Hawaii House Oceans Committee
Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs Committee of the Hawaii Legislature

9th February 2015

Dear Sir

Ref: **Testimony in support of Bill HB511 relating to the Hawaiian Ornamental Aquarium Industry**

Tropical Marine Centre is Europe's largest and oldest importer of ornamental marine animals for use in the Aquarium trade. We have a long association with the **Hawaiian ornamental industry** and have been a strong supporter of a humane, sustainable and ethical aquarium trade for over 40 years.

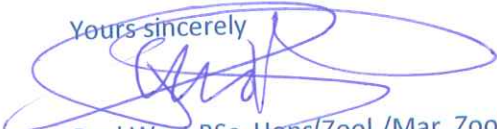
Tropical Marine Centre was a founding supporter, data provider and financial sponsor of **UNEP –WCMC's Global Marine Aquarium Database (GMAD)** as well as being a founding member of the **Marine Aquarium Council (MAC)** and became one of the first certified livestock operations in Europe. Tropical Marine Centre maintains a close relationship with our own Government's Department of the Environment and Rural Affairs and assists with the training of CITES Wildlife Inspectors in the United Kingdom in respect of identification and handling of CITES listed corals species.

Through the collecting operations in both O'ahu and in particular Kona, which supply Tropical Marine Centre, we support the establishment of anti-harassment provisions against intentionally preventing or attempting to prevent lawful taking of fish by licensed collectors. Without such measures our collectors are exposed to unacceptable risks in carrying out their legitimate right to collect fish for their livelihood.

It is important for all stakeholders to note that the Hawaiian marine collecting businesses supplying Tropical Marine Centre already conform to the highest standards of best practice in our industry and this is reflected in the very high quality and condition of collected Hawaiian fish, and the low mortality both during transport and post transport to the UK. These mortalities are typically less than 0.1 -0.3% for the long journey from the Pacific, and the onward survivorship in our aquariums, with our retailers and with the hobbyist is very high.

Tropical Marine Centre already consider the aquarium fishery in Hawaiian to be one of the best managed and regulated of all the 42 collection areas we work with worldwide.

Yours sincerely


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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
joseph Bussing	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I, Joseph bussing, resident of Kailua Kona for the past 25 years. I am in agreement with and support House Bill 511. It is understandable that no one should be harassed while they're doing their job, especially a dangerous job underwater. This bill has the potential of saving lives by creating a safe working area for aquarium fisherman.

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Marcie Whichard	Petco	Support	No

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TODD SHIRAKI	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Good measure to ensure the safety of everyone!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
makani	Farming, Hunting, Fishing Association	Support	Yes

Comments: Fishermen need more protection in the ocean in order to avoid user conflict.

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Alex Mitchell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this bill for the following reasons: 1. Hawai'i's aquarium industry is considered as one of if not the best regulated near-shore fishery in the world. 2. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), pursuant to State law, submits a report every 5 years to the legislature "Relating to the West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area." 3. The 2015 Report found that the "The Hawai'i marine aquarium fishery is currently the most economically valuable commercial inshore fishery in the State with FY 2014 reported landings greater than \$2.3 million." 4. DLNR found that the West Hawaii "no-aquarium collecting" Fish Replenishment Areas (FRAs), implemented in 1999, have been very successful in increasing populations of Yellow Tang (*Zebrasoma flavescens*) -- the most heavily targeted aquarium fish accounting for 84% of the total catch. Fifteen years after closure, the population of Yellow Tang has increased 64.5% in the FRAs while its abundance in the Open Areas has not declined significantly." Overall Yellow Tangs have increased substantially with a current population in excess of 3.6 million fish. 5. DLNR, based upon the effectiveness of the West Hawai'i FRAs for aquarium fish, recommends that it establish MPAs for other fish species. 6. DNLR Aquarium 'White List' for West Hawaii of 40 species permitted for the aquarium trade is working. Fish not on the list can not be collected for the aquarium trade. Size and bag limits for three species are in place. 7. Recently an updated rules package was adopted for the Oahu ornamental aquarium fishery. 8. The regulatory mechanisms covering the Hawaiian aquarium fishery supports the tenets of the sustainable use of renewable natural resources supported in the IUCN's Policy Statement on Sustainable Use as an important conservation tool that provides people with incentives in the form of social and economic benefits as in the case of DNLR's management of the Oahu and West Hawaii fisheries. That is buttressed by DLNR's adaptive management by continually improving its management as new challenges arise. This involves monitoring, assessment and applying the results by adjusting management regimes to achieve the desired result. 9. Every responsible scientific study, and even Hawaii's own DLNR, say that the management practices currently in place have resulted in an increase in Hawaii's fish population over the last 15 years. Of all the things that affect the health of the reef and its inhabitants, fishing for the aquarium trade has the lowest impact. 10. Tourism, while essential to the Hawaiian economy, has a far greater impact than aquarium fishing does. To see tourism businesses like diving guides complain about the aquarium trade is opportunistic and somewhat hypocritical. 11. A moratorium is a nothing more than a ban. The idea that the state of Hawaii would kill an entire industry and shut down Hawaiian businesses that have been responsibly operating for decades is unfathomable. The idea that this legislation offers job retraining for people who have built business over generations closed despite the proven fact that it was doing no harm to the environment is, frankly, dismissive of all the efforts, risks and financial commitments that it took to build these businesses 12. The steps that are taken in preparing fish for

transportation are done for the safety and survivability of the fish. It makes no economic sense to intentionally engage in selling injured, infirm or sick fish. 13. Withholding food prior to shipment is a long accepted husbandry practice well documented in the literature as well as recommended in the International Air Transport Association Live Animals Regulations to eliminate harm from exposing the fish to elevated levels of ammonia and to ensure that the digestive tract is cleared and the water has not been fouled. If the proposed rule is adopted it will lead to severe stress or death. 14. Trimming tail spines (the equivalent of trimming your nails) keeps them from puncturing the shipping bags. 15. Requiring one gallon of water per fish is completely arbitrary and there are absolutely no science-based studies supporting such a requirement. 16. A 2012 Washington State University study by Emily Munday -- "The Effects of Venting and Decompression on Mortality and Sublethal Effects in Yellow Tangs (*Zebrasoma Flavescens*) Caught for the West Hawaii Aquarium Trade" -- found that the practices of the Hawaii fish exporters did not cause any mortality in Yellow Tangs received by the researcher and held for the duration of the 6 month study -- and ongoing observation. The same study found that fasting pre-shipment is the best practice and prohibiting fasting would be detrimental.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jamie Skagerberg	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Committee members, I am writing to you all to ask that this bill for the Hawaiian Ornamental Aquarium Industry is passed. I am a responsible saltwater aquarium hobbyist and since coming into this hobby, I have learned and respected SO much about marine life. Without having these beautiful pieces of the ocean right in my own home I wouldn't have HALF the appreciation or knowledge of it as I do now. I might even go as far as to say I wouldn't even care about the ocean. How could I? You see, it would be hard for me to. I live right in the middle of North America next to the Great Lakes here in Minnesota. There is not an ocean anywhere around me. I'd have to travel 1,000 miles just to reach the shore of one. There is just freshwater here. So I could have no hands on knowledge, education, experience, passion, love, and joy for the ocean if I could not own a portion of it right in my own home. If these bills pass, that's being taken away from all of us who so greatly love the ocean...young and old. And not just those who live in my neck of the woods so far away from it. I took the time to read and understand all the arguments that the animal rights activists have against the aquarium trade. I understand and even agree that some methods of capture and transportation can be cruel and those should be stopped. But only the methods that ARE cruel and harm the fish and other marine life to the point that they would have never made it alive to any aquarium. As a now educated lover of ocean life, I am against extreme carelessness and cruelty in harvesting these precious animals. But not to the point that they are outright being taken away from the hobby all together. There is so much irreplaceable joy, knowledge, and passion that these aquariums bring to young and old alike. I would also like to add there is so much more good coming out of this trade than bad. I think the movie "Finding Nemo" has given the wrong ideas about how these animals feel about captivity. Most of us hobbyists do care about the well being of our animals and provide the best environments possible. So much so that many of these amazing animals have been very happy and even spawned offspring right in our own aquariums. We are quickly becoming a self sustaining hobby which in turn results in less and less harvesting animals from the oceans. It such an amazing accomplishment on how far this hobby has come and how much knowledge we all have learned as well as how the love and passion that has grown as well. One last thing, some of our ocean reefs are dying, and without us hobbyists keeping species alive flourishing, happy, and healthy breeding in our aquariums, some of them could go extinct in the wild and then be gone and lost forever on this earth. I wish folks could step back and see that we are actually helping, not harming the oceans. We love them too much to harm them. Thank you for taking your precious time to hear my comments and concerns on this matter. sincerely, Jason and Jamie Skagerberg

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dean Sensui	Hawaii Goes Fishing	Support	No

Comments: Fishing has a long-standing place of honor in Hawaii's history. The people who gathered from the sea were regarded as important producers of the food that fed their communities. These people need to be assured of proper protection against undue harassment in a time when there are people who, for whatever reason, want to suppress the practice of fishing in Hawaii. Let's ensure that our currently sustainable fishing practices can continue without interference and, in the process, help our islands to be more self-sufficient. Dean Sensui, Executive Producer, Hawaii Goes Fishing.

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Carlton York	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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Joseph Genero	Individual	Oppose	No

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Matt Pedersen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: In short, this measure extends a protection already afforded to fisherman in other bodies of water. I must therefore support it as common sense, as it causes one to wonder why the pre-existing protections were not in place to cover fisherman in all bodies of water.

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Michael Greenough	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please defer this bill indefinitely. The only intent of this bill is to protect the poachers who are taking aquatic life for the aquarium trade.

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Mike Moran	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please OPPOSE this bill. What are these guys hiding? Are they ashamed of what they are doing,raping the natural resources of Hawaii. They certainly should be. Please insure the light can continue to shine on these activities. Mahalo, Mike Moran, Maui

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Robert Hajek	Big Island Association of Aquarium Fishermen	Support	No

Comments: Thank you so much for proposing this harassment protection bill. After hearing about all the harassment of fishermen in Molokai's open waters, and the on-going harassment of Kona's aquarium fishermen, it's so nice to see someone care.

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shane takasane	Individual	Support	No

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Hearing Date: Wednesday, February 11, 2015

Time: 8:30 a.m.

Place: House Conference Room 325

The Honorable Kaniela Ing, Chair

The Honorable Nicole E. Lowen, Vice Chair

House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Re: Testimony Supporting **H.B. No. 606** – Fishing Rights

Chair Ing, Vice Chair Lowen and Members of the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs:

My name is Robert Wintner, Owner of Snorkel Bob, testifying in opposition to HB 511, which purports to “protect aquarium collectors from harassment.”

Two years ago a dive group near Kohala passed an aquarium collector, and a diver photographed him at work, with anchor and chains on the coral, breaking coral, as he spread his net and poked his stick among the coral. At that time, the DLNR director warned the diver to take the photos down from Facebook, then she was cited for “harassing a fisherman.” For some reason, the aquarium collector was not cited, even though he carelessly damaged coral.

Last May I dove at Keaweiki on the Kona Coast with friends to document conditions there. An aquarium collector attacked a woman because she approached with a Go-Pro camera. The aquarium collector will stand trial next week for “terroristic threatening,” though viewers around the world felt the charge should have been attempted murder. He ripped her regulator mouthpiece (air supply) from her mouth at 50’ depth.

The aquarium trade and those who work it in Hawaii have got by for many years through intimidation, and HB 511 again demonstrates that they appear to hold Hawaii reefs in disregard except as a private game reserve. I have brought photos to show their coral breakage on every dive. To avoid dropping ground tackle onto coral, they would need to find sandy patches far away, and swim back and forth with equipment, and they won’t do that.

HB 511 would achieve security for bad behavior and coral destruction on 2/3 of the Kona Coast. Please oppose this bad bill.

Thank you.

HB 511

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In support of HB 511

HB 511 will prevent the harassment of fishermen while fishing legally. This is of great help to the fishermen and enforcement officers who must mediate conflicts. Last year's episode between an anti-aquarium fish activist and an aquarium fishermen substantiates the need for the passage of this Bill.

The woman activist filming the aquarium fishermen last year had harassed the fishermen with lies and public slander for years. She had many other divers with her who were there for one reason to stop and shut down the aquarium fisherman. Last month at a DLNR meeting she refused to let the public meeting in a state office to be filmed. She wants to film and harasses others but opposes being filmed herself.

Aquarium fishermen scuba dive to deep depths and have a limited dive time. The buildup of nitrogen limits how many times they can dive in a day. Most dives result in 20 minutes to 45 minutes to catch a whole days worth of fish. If anyone disrupts this it is costly to the fisherman. It usually takes one day to prepare for a dive day. Filling tanks, gassing up the boat, maintenance all take time. A lot of effort goes into each dive.

It only takes one diver in the area to scare the fish away from the net. It take lots of effort to chase fish into a small mesh net . Once the fish hit the net they do not get caught up they bounce right off so if the diver is not fast enough then all the fish get away. I see a majority of my fish get out of my net before I can hand net them. Fish become net smart fast and most will avoid the net after the first run.

Time is short and catches are hard so any impeding of the diver without a good reason hurts the fishermen.

Laws are on the books and the enforcement officer 's job is to uphold those laws. If he needs to dive in the water to observe a diver we should make an exception for them. Enforcement is not harassment.

DLNR researchers and scientists should also be able to observe fishermen at work to gather information to ensure sustainability. Divers do and should give feedback to researchers to maintain fisheries for the benefit of all ocean users.

Please pass HB 511

Thanks,

Ron Tubbs B.S.N.D.

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Testimony in support of bill

Growing up on the Big Island in the 1980's, diving in the waters, I have a personal experience of what the coral reef fish population used to be.

After graduating from Konawaena High School, I moved to the mainland where I was trained and certified as a Florida Marine Patrol Law Enforcement Officer (the largest marine law enforcement agency in the world). My specialties were to enforce both State and Federal waters to help protect the oceans from every kind of abuse and over use.

I can testify that in my professional experience as a expert in Marine Protected Areas, the tropical fish collecting in ANY AREA that it is allowed has a devastating and long lasting negative impact to all aspects of the area, including food fish impact.

Areas where aquarium collecting has been banned is a night and day difference in fish counts and coral reef health.

Moving back to Hawaii recently, I can also testify that Hawaii has suffered a dramatic decline in tropical fish counts as well as coral reef health.

By allowing aquarium fish collecting to continue, you are destroying the future for Hawaii's reef system and everything else that goes along with that.

I have been to countries as an advisor on Marine Protected Areas and can tell you that once the damage is done, it is almost impossible to ever return back to once healthy levels.

If you have any questions for me, I may be reached at the provided email address.

Mahalo Nui Loa

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carl crawford	Pohina Inc.	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Carlos	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please SUPPORT this bill. I am resubmitting this because I did not receive the usual email confirmation. The harassment of fishermen performing legal activities should be illegal and punishable. Please SUPPORT this bill.

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Cynthia DeLillo	Quality Marine	Support	No

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Dana G. Moss	Individual	Support	No

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David Dart	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Hawaii has a law protecting fresh water fishermen from harassment. It's time salt water fishermen including spear fishermen, shoreline fishermen, aquarium fishermen and all fishing activities in state waters should be able to enjoy fishing without being harassed.

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HEARING FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2015 AT 8:30 A.M.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL HB 511

I URGE THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND PASS BILL 511. FISHERMEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PURSUE THEIR WORK WITHOUT FEAR OF RETRIBUTIONS OR HARASSMENT IN ANY FORM, PROVIDING THEY ARE ENGAGED IN ALLOWABLE FISHING ACTIVITIES.

VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED: Desiree Dookin OCCUPATION: PN

PRINT NAME: Desiree Dookin

DATE: 2-8-15

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Jennifer Thrush	Individual	Support	No

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To: The Hawaii House Oceans Committee

From: Ken Nedimyer, Retired Fisherman, Active Conservationist

RE: Support for HB 511

Dear Members of the House Oceans Committee,

I would like to go on record supporting the proposed HB 883 that proposes protect the rights of marine life fishermen attempting to legally harvest marine life from the waters of Hawaii. It's sad that the situation has deteriorated so far in Hawaii that regulations like this need to be considered. I think it's important that legitimate businesses be protected from assault by misguided, misinformed groups of activists.

I spent 30 years of my life as a marine life fisherman in Florida and have done a 180 degree turn in my career to the point where I am an avid conservationist. I now run a nonprofit company that is working diligently to protect and restore corals reefs. Of all the threats to coral reefs, overfishing being one of them, I think the marine life fishery has one of the smallest environmental impacts of any fishery and is hardly worth the fuss and attention it's received lately in Hawaii. There are much worse things that need attention, and it's a shame to see so much energy being expended on the least of the problems confronting coral reefs.

Ken Nedimyer

Concerned Conservationist

I am in adamant support of Measure [HB 511](#) which prohibits the harassment of persons marine fishing and aquarium fishing. Specifically includes the enforcement of harassment as a duty of a conservation and resources enforcement officer.

No persons or entity should be allowed to harass and or interfere with marine fishing and aquarium fishing without lawful reason. I duly believe that those who commit harassment of persons or entity dwelling within the confines of law should be punished to the fullest extent. No person or entity should be allowed to commit harassment out of personal bias or gain toward anyone.

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lonnie ready	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please vote YES on this bill. It protects hard working Hawaiians who are legally collecting fish in DLNR managed areas in a humane and sustainable manner. People who make a living harvesting live fish from the ocean are the ones who care the most for the well being of the reef environment. Hawaii has set a great example for the rest of the world on how to manage its fishery to support both humans and fish. Let's keep it that way.

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Shane Deuben	Individual	Support	No

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Tish Rothwell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I SUPPORT HB 511.

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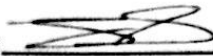
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cathy Goeggel	Animal Rights Hawai'i	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Until and unless DLNR is capable of actually enforcing existing law in an even open manner, it would be laughable to allow them such extensive powers. Please hold this bill

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Charles Young	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill. I believe the intent of the bill is to mitigate possible user conflicts. A better solution is possible through the existing administrative rule making process by implementing community based resource management.

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Brenda Kennerly	Individual	Oppose	No

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Zachary Cummings	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michelle Lemech	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, My name is Michelle Lemech, BS, MS. I am a SCUBA diver and an aquarium hobbyist, published photographer and author. I have visited Hawaii many times and have several friends there. While I was there I participated in KUPS, The Kona Underwater Photography Society and the Kona Reefers Dive Club I am writing to oppose Bill 606. I am hoping that rational minds will prevail as scientific evidence is present to oppose this bill. There are many emotions that surround Hawaii's fisheries but level heads will listen to evidence not emotion. Some emotional arguments will likely be presented by people such as Snorkel Bob's, Robert Winter which will likely provide misleading and false information. I am asking you to please listen to scientific evidence and reason. Hawai'i's aquarium industry is considered as one of if not the best regulated near-shore fishery in the world. It is a model to followed by other countries desiring to establish sustainable fishing practices. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR), pursuant to State law, submits a report every 5 years to the legislature "Relating to the West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area." The 2015 Report found that the "The Hawai'i marine aquarium fishery is currently the most economically valuable commercial inshore fishery in the State with FY 2014 reported landings greater than \$2.3 million." I have seen fishes, specifically Achilles Tang, (*Acanthurus achilles*), valued in the hundreds of dollars in the aquarium industry (\$299 on the www.liveaquaria.com website) http://www.liveaquaria.com/product/prod_display.cfm?c=15+43+325&pcatid=325, be used for fish tacos for an individual. I find this a heartbreaking waste as this fish could have provided fish tacos for several large Hawaiian families if it were to go to the aquarium hobby. DLNR found that the West Hawaii "no-aquarium collecting" Fish Replenishment Areas (FRAs), implemented in 1999, have been very successful in increasing populations of Yellow Tang (*Zebrasoma flavescens*) -- the most heavily targeted aquarium fish accounting for 84% of the total catch. Fifteen years after closure, the population of Yellow Tang has increased 64.5% in the FRAs while its abundance in the Open Areas has not declined significantly." Overall Yellow Tangs have increased substantially with a current population in excess of 3.6 million fish. DLNR, based upon the effectiveness of the West Hawai'i FRAs for aquarium fish, recommends that it establish MPAs for other fish species. I have to share my personal experience here. The first time I saw a Yellow Tang (*Zebrasoma flavescens*) was in a friend's aquarium in 1993. I was absolutely amazed. It was so incredibly beautiful. I had never seen anything like it. This friend's aquarium inspired me to learn more about this fish and others like it. It lead me to set up several aquariums of my own, which lead me to get involve in several clubs where I learned about fragging corals for reproduction and conservation. I also learned about fish breeding. These home hobbyist have made quite impressive contributions. Matthew Pedersen, a reef hobbyist, for example was the first to successfully breed the Harlequin Filefish (*Oxymonacanthus longirostris*) <http://www.coralmagazine->

us.com/sites/default/files/u7/CORAL%20©%20Article%20Harlequin%20Filefish.pdf This is because these hobbyist have passion that is hard to come by. They use their own resources and own time to make significant contributions to reef conservation. Hobbyist have been fragging corals for years before their scientific counterparts. Hobbyist and scientist have a great deal they can learn from each other. My involvement in these clubs lead me to involvement on an national and international level where I was able to share my photos (Some of which were taken in Hawaii)and writing with those around the world. I now have friends in such far away places as Mauritius, Bali, Australia and of course Hawaii. This involvement also lead me to become a certified SCUBA diver. I have been fortunate to go on many dive trips and I am constantly surprised by how little many divers know about what they are looking at. I am always happy to share my knowledge and have shared my knowledge on dive trips, and in my local and regional community. Without exposure to my friend's home marine aquarium I would have never pursued this path and would probably never visited Hawaii or cared much about Hawaii's reefs, but because of this one friends purchase of a beautiful yellow fish that I had never seen before, I lead me to care deeply about Hawaii's sustainable fisheries program and to share my passion about coral reefs with countless others. You can't care about something you aren't exposed to, and you can't easily love something you've never seen. Yes, public aquariums are out there and they serve a definite purpose. But rarely does a person get the up close, hands on and personalized contact such as I had because another aquarium hooyist shared his passion with me. I am providing more logical and scientific arguments below that others will also likely submit but I wanted to share some of my personal experience with the committee before the 8:30am deadline. I may try to continue with more testimony but I will not be assured that it will be submitted if it is submitted before 5pm today so I will unfortunately have to cut it short in order to assure something gets shared. More personalized comments are shared in all caps below. DNLR Aquarium 'White List' for West Hawaii of 40 species permitted for the aquarium trade is working. Fish not on the list can not be collected for the aquarium trade. Size and bag limits for three species are in place. Recently an updated rules package was adopted for the Oahu ornamental aquarium fishery. The regulatory mechanisms covering the Hawaiian aquarium fishery supports the tenets of the sustainable use of renewable natural resources supported in the IUCN's Policy Statement on Sustainable Use as an important conservation tool that provides people with incentives in the form of social and economic benefits as in the case of DNLR's management of the Oahu and West Hawaii fisheries. That is buttressed by DLNR's adaptive management by continually improving its management as new challenges arise. This involves monitoring, assessment and applying the results by adjusting management regimes to achieve the desired result. Every responsible scientific study, and even Hawaii's own DLNR, say that the management practices currently in place have resulted in an increase in Hawaii's fish population over the last 15 years. Of all the things that affect the health of the reef and its inhabitants, fishing for the aquarium trade has the lowest impact. Tourism, while essential to the Hawaiian economy, has a far greater impact than aquarium fishing does. To see tourism businesses like diving guides complain about the aquarium trade is opportunistic and somewhat hypocritical. IT'S VERY HYPOCRITICAL, HAVING OBSERVED WHAT SOME DIVERS DO AND EVEN WORSE WHAT SNORKLERS DO, STANDING ON CORAL, DOING TREMENDOUS DESTRUCTION TO THE REEF. I CAME TO HAWAII TO SEE THE YELLOW TANG. I WAS CERTIFIED BY JACK'S DIVE LOCKER IN KONA. WITHOUT EXPOSURE TO A HOME AQUARIUM, I WOULD HAVE NEVER DONE THIS. A moratorium is a nothing more than a ban. The idea that the state of Hawaii would kill an entire industry and shut down Hawaiian businesses that have been responsibly operating for decades is unfathomable. The idea that this legislation offers job retraining for people who have built business over generations closed despite the proven fact that it was doing no harm to the environment is, frankly, dismissive of all the efforts, risks and financial commitments that it took to build these businesses The steps that are taken in preparing fish for transportation are done for the safety and survivability of the fish. It makes no economic sense to intentionally engage in selling injured, infirm or sick fish. HOBBYIST CARE A GREAT DEAL ABOUT THEIR FISHES AND CORALS. IF YOU TAKE THE TIME TO GO ON ANY REEF COMMUNITY BULLETIN BOARDS YOU

WILL SEE A LOT OF PASSION AND IF A CORAL OR FISH IS SICK OR INJURED YOU WILL SEE A LOT OF ATTEMPTS MADE TO SAVE THESE PRECIOUS ANIMALS. Withholding food prior to shipment is a long accepted husbandry practice well documented in the literature as well as recommended in the International Air Transport Association Live Animals Regulations to eliminate harm from exposing the fish to elevated levels of ammonia and to ensure that the digestive tract is cleared and the water has not been fouled. If the proposed rule is adopted it will lead to severe stress or death. THIS PRACTICE INCREASES SURVIVAL SAME AS HUMANS WHO NEED TO FAST PRIOR TO SURGERY, BECAUSE IT INCREASES SURVIVAL. Trimming tail spines (the equivalent of trimming your nails) keeps them from puncturing the shipping bags. Requiring one gallon of water per fish is completely arbitrary and there are absolutely no science-based studies supporting such a requirement. A 2012 Washington State University study by Emily Munday -- "The Effects of Venting and Decompression on Mortality and Sublethal Effects in Yellow Tangs (*Acanthurus flavescens*) Caught for the West Hawaii Aquarium Trade" -- found that the practices of the Hawaii fish exporters did not cause any mortality in Yellow Tangs received by the researcher and held for the duration of the 6 month study -- and ongoing observation. The same study found that fasting pre-shipment is the best practice and prohibiting fasting would be detrimental. Statements that the Aquarium trade is harvesting Hawaiian corals are inaccurate. Collecting corals for the aquarium trade has been prohibited for years and there is no evidence of the aquarium trade removing corals. mahalo and thank you for your time, Michelle Lemech BS, MS

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Bob Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, Please support HB483. It is crucial to making the rules for the West Hawaii Fisheries work. Mahalo, Bob Smith

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Rene Umberger	Reef Rescue Alliance	Oppose	Yes

Comments: Aloha Honorable Chair Ing, Vice-Chair Lowen, and Committee Members, My name is Rene Umberger and as the founder of For the Fishes and co-founder of the Reef Rescue Alliance, I'm testifying in opposition to HB511. Harassment laws already exist in Hawaii and apply equally on land and water. Under HRS 711-1106 illegal harassment is described in a number of ways, and includes striking, shoving or kicking a person with intent to harass, and challenging or taunting in a manner likely to provoke an immediate violent response. Harassment is a petty misdemeanor, which is a crime. HB511 would essentially criminalize affecting the behavior of fish. HB511 would effectively serve to block public scrutiny of the aquarium trade's destructive and illegal activities. It's no wonder trade members have began lobbying for this bill. They are well aware that photo and video documentation of their activities by swimmers, snorkelers and divers has determined that crimes were being committed. Investigations for coral destruction, poaching and more have resulted. I urge you to hold HB511 because it is unnecessary and amounts to state sanctioned censorship. Mahalo, Rene Umberger

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Jon king	Individual	Support	No

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Christine Mueller	Individual	Support	No

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Tony Costa	Individual	Support	No

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Douglas Fish	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Erica Fish	Individual	Support	No

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Ryan McAndrews	Individual	Support	No

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Cameron Wilson	Individual	Support	No

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Shasta Kuehl	Individual	Support	No

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Steve Krogh	Individual	Support	No

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Robert Pascua	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I find it disturbing that in the state of Hawaii HB 511 has to be introduced so a person can be allowed to engage in a legal activity that is licensed and allowed by the state without fear of harassment or obstruction. We have the right to disagree but we do not have the right to prevent any citizen from engaging in a legal activity.

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Kevin Kohen	Drs. Foster and Smith Live Aquaria	Support	No

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Sean Larranaga-Dorman	Individual	Support	No

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Brian F. Funai	Individual	Support	No

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Eric Caamano	Route 66 Marine, LLC	Support	No

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Ryan Rothwell	Individual	Support	No

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Philip Fernandez	Individual	Support	No

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Carter Barto	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Walt Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments: it should be illegal on many levels for any person to harass or abuse any person going about their legally licensed business. this law would serve to protect a licensed operator from harm and protect his or her rights as a citizen that should be protected under the constitution.

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Raphiell Nolin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Save our reefs!

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Clay Tam	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support bill HB511 as no public sector should be singled out and treated differently than others. Citizens of the U.S. should be treated equally with respect.

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Ulla Carmiencke	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Many of us would like to testify on the Aquarium Fishery and Fishery Bills but with current cost to fly roundtrip to Honolulu this is not possible. Due to a very small number of people a Bill such as HB 511 is now needed and therefore I support it. Ulla

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Anthony Nahacky	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is sad to me this bill is needed, but it appears that it is. For a Diversified Sustainable Economy on the Big Island, Tony

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Alexander Peleholani Garcia	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Fishermen being harassed is unacceptable. Whoever engages in harassment should be punished no matter where it takes place: underwater, on boats, on land, in the sky, where ever. Keeping someone from doing their job is the equivalent of stealing and in addition poses safety concerns for all involved.

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Representative Kanlela Ing, Chair

Representative Nicole Lowen, Vice Chair

Committee on Ocean Management and Hawaiian Affairs

Hearing on February 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 511

THIS IS A BILL WHOSE TIME HAS COME. FISHERMEN HAVE EVERY RIGHT TO EXPECT TO BE ALLOWED, UNENCUMBERED BY HARASSMENT, TO PURSUE THEIR LIVELIHOOD WITHOUT THREATS FROM THOSE OPPOSED TO THEIR ACTIVITIES.

I URGE THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND PASS BILL 511. I PERSONALLY HAVE BEEN HARASSED UNDER WATER WHILE LEGALLY COLLECTING FISH IN AN AREA OPEN FOR COLLECTION. A DIVE CHARTER BOAT PASSED OUR BOAT WHILE MY HUSBAND AND I WERE STILL TOPSIDE. THEY CAME VERY CLOSE TO OUR BOAT THEN CONTINUED DOWN THE COAST. AFTER WE BOTH WERE IN THE WATER THEY RETURNED AND ANCHORED VERY CLOSE TO OUR BOAT. MY HUSBAND HAD FINISHED HIS DIVE, WHEN HE SPOTTED THEIR BUBBLES HEADED STRAIGHT FOR ME. THE CHARTER /DIVE GUIDE HAD 2 CUSTOMERS AND HE WROTE THEM A MESSAGE ON HIS UNDERWATER COMMUNICATION SLATE FOR THEM TO PLACE THEMSELVES BEHIND MY NET TO STOP ME FROM BEING ABLE TO DIRECT ANY FISH TOWARDS THE NET. I HAVE WORKED AS A DIVE MASTER MYSELF WHEN MY HUSBAND HAD A DIVE SHOP ON OAHU. I KNEW THE TOURIST WERE BASICALLY UNAWARE OF WHAT WAS HAPPENING AND I CHOSE TO DO NOTHING, RATHER THEN LEAVE THEM WITH A BAD MEMORY OF THEIR DIVE TRIP IN HAWAII. I TURNED BACK TO THEM. IT WAS VERY FRUSTRATING, WE FILED A COMPLAINT WITH THE DLNR, BUT WERE TOLD THERE WAS NOTHING THEY COULD DO.

Please pass Bill 511

Signed: Bertha F. Basabe Occupation: ^(Retired) RN; A Q collector
Print Name: Bertha F. Basabe # 8525
Date: 2/7/15
Zip Code: 96772

TESTIFIER: Dr. Bruce Carlson

Waikiki Aquarium Director (1985 - 2002)

Georgia Aquarium, Conservation Director (2002-2010)

Present: Retired, Ewa Beach

COMMITTEE: Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

DATE & TIME: Wednesday February 11, 2015, 8:30am

MEASURE: HB 511

Good morning Chairman Ing and members of the Committee. My name is Bruce Carlson and I am the former Director of the Waikiki Aquarium, now retired. This testimony is presented on my own behalf.

Sadly, recent well-publicized events appear to make this bill a necessity to protect people from harassment. **Therefore, I support HB 511.**



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TESTIMONY OF QUALITY MARINE IN SUPPORT OF HB 511
For Consideration of The Hawaii State Legislature
House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

February 9, 2015

Dear Honorable Members of the Hawai'i State Legislature, please take into consideration our support for HB 511 which amends Hawaii Revised Statutes, Section 188-71, subsection (a).

Quality Marine is one of the largest and longest-standing marine ornamentals businesses in the United States. For nearly 40 years, Quality Marine has imported and distributed live aquatic species for the public aquarium, education, research, and retail sectors. Quality Marine is a strong advocate of responsible aquarium keeping, supports sensible science-based regulations governing the trade in live aquatic species and sound scientific management of fisheries. We are proponents of the IUCN guidelines on Sustainable Use, and operate in alignment with those ideals. Quality Marine is an advocate for the well-being and humane treatment of the aquatic species in our trade and work with suppliers that share similar standards.

Licensed, permitted, or otherwise legal forms of fishing activity should be protected from obstruction, harassment, or interference. Investigative and enforcement mechanisms need to be put in place to protect the interests of legal fishing activities and to prohibit, prevent, and discourage interference with those legal fishing activities with the intent to cause economic or personal harm.

A personal dislike of a legal fishing activity for moral or ethical reasons does not exempt harassment of those practicing that activity. Those engaged in this type of interference or obstruction should be prosecuted pursuant to sections 711-1106, 183D-27.5 and 188-71.

We appreciate the opportunity to voice our support for HB 511.

Respectfully,

G. Christopher Buerner, Quality Marine

Representative Kaniela Ing, Chair

Representative Nicole Lowen, Vice Chair

Committee on Ocean Management and Hawaiian Affairs

Hearing on February 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 511

Licensed and permitted marinelife Fishermen, whether for ornamental aquarium fish or otherwise, operating according to the laws in Hawaii, have every right to expect to be allowed to pursue their livelihood unencumbered by harassment, physical interference or obstruction by groups that are opposed to their fishing activities.

I support Bill 511

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'Julian Sprung', is written in a cursive style.

Occupation: Biologist, author, manufacturer

Print Name: Julian Sprung

Date: 2/9/15

Zip: 33169

Rep. Kaniela Ing, Chair
Rep. Nicole Lowen, Vice Chair
Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs
Wednesday, Feb. 11, 2011

In support of HB 511, relating to Harassment

I am a commercial fishermen on Oahu, with the majority of my income from saltwater aquarium fish. Our job is not an easy one - it is very hard work, difficult to learn, and it takes place underwater in a hostile environment.

Recently, there has been an increasing number of incidents involving the deliberate and systematic harassment of fishermen as they go about their daily business. In more than one case during the past year, this has escalated to the point of physical violence. I am very concerned that, if this continues, I will be put in a position where my life will be at risk. HB 511 is an important step to insure that fishermen, who are following the law and acting responsibly, can go to work without fearing for their safety.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Matthew Ross', with a stylized, cursive script.

Matthew Ross



**TESTIMONY OF THE PET INDUSTRY JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON OCEAN, MARINE RESOURCES, & HAWAIIAN
AFFAIRS IN SUPPORT OF HB 511
To be heard February 11th at 8:30 AM**

February 9, 2015

The Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC) appreciates the opportunity to offer our views regarding HB 511, a bill that would protect fishermen from harassment, to the House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs. As the country's largest pet trade association, representing the interests of all segments of the pet industry throughout the United States, PIJAC counts among its members national associations, organizations, corporations and individuals involved in the commercial pet trade. More specifically, PIJAC represents the interests of pet stores, suppliers, distributors, pet supply manufacturers, breeders, retailers and pet owners throughout the state of Hawaii and across the country.

PIJAC fully supports HB 511 and commends Representatives Evans, Lowen, Nakashima, Onishi and San Buenaventura for their efforts to defend the safety and livelihoods of the fishermen of Hawaii's aquarium trade. We applaud their efforts to extend to marine and aquarium fishermen the same protections currently enjoyed by freshwater game fishermen. We similarly applaud their decision to explicitly include the enforcement of harassment laws in the duties of conservation and resources enforcement officers.

Despite the fact that aquarium fishermen are the most regulated near shore fishery in Hawaii, and aquarium fishermen take the fewest fish in the most humane manner of any fishermen in Hawaii, they are constantly harassed by animal rights activists because they are seen as an easy target. Since animal rights activists routinely seek publicity and escalation when confronting fishermen going about their business, and many of these encounters are happening underwater, they are actively trying to create an unsafe environment where a loss of control can have deadly results.

Hawaiian fishermen are operating responsible businesses and deserve legal protection from the harassment of those seeking to prevent them from exercising their legal rights. We at PIJAC support the language and intent of House Bill 511 without reservation.

Thank you greatly for your consideration of our views.

Robert A. Likins III
Director of Government Affairs
Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council

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I urge the committee to say YES to HB 511. Since collecting animals for the aquarium trade as permitted by law is legal, no one should be subject to harassment of any sort. Just because someone doesn't like your profession it doesn't give them the right to harass you or prevent you from doing it. This is the United States of America... as long as your chosen profession is legal, you have a right to practice it without fear.

Please give proper credit to scientific research rather than emotional arguments.

Thank you,

Tal Sweet

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Antoinette Davis	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, It is imperative that Hawaii's natural resources are protected and preserved for generations to come. We would all benefit by adopting & integrating Hawaiian ocean management practices. Our marine eco-systems are vital to the health of our oceans, people's life styles and our economy. For these reasons our association supports MOST of this Bill's intent. Due to the potential over reaching restrictions which negatively impact Waikiki and Maui Ocean Aquariums which do not capture or manipulate fish for resale. These entities facilitate educational opportunities, we do not support the Bill as presented. Please ensure these establishments are exempted. Mahalo for the opportunity to submit comments. Sincerely, Toni Marie Davis

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lois crozer	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support the intent of this bill but I'd rather have a complete ban on commercial aquarium fishing. The trouble with anything less is that there are too many loopholes and lack of supervision and enforcement.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Alma McGoldrick	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Regarding HB606, I support the intent of this bill but I'd rather have a complete ban on commercial aquarium fishing. The trouble with anything less is that there are too many loopholes and lack of supervision and enforcement.

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HB606

Submitted on: 2/8/2015

Testimony for OMH on Feb 11, 2015 08:30AM in Conference Room 325

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jim Elder	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: This is a matter for the DLNR to impose a shutdown. This is a 40 yr old established fishery and there is no scientific evidence that the fishery is in any danger of scarcity of fish! There are many, many people, not just in Hawaii but worldwide who would suddenly find themselves unemployed! Please vote NO!

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VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED:  OCCUPATION: Retail sales

PRINT NAME: George Beel

DATE: 2/8/15

ZIP CODE: 96740

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Please pass Bill 511

Signed: *Patric Aue* **Occupation** *Comm Fisherman*

Print Name: *Patric Aue*

Date: *2-9-15*

Zip Code: *96740*

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SIGNED: Neil Dart **OCCUPATION:** fisherman

PRINT NAME: Neil Dart

DATE: 2-9-15

ZIP CODE: 96745

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Signed: SGB Occupation Chef

Print Name: Stephen G. Bauman

Date: 2-8-15

Zip Code: 96740

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Signed: T Bullock **Occupation** Homemaker

Print Name: Tarah Bullock

Date: Feb. 8, 2015

Zip Code: 96737

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Signed: Janet Dart **Occupation** homemaker

Print Name: Janet Dart

Date: 2-8-15

Zip Code: 96745

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Signed: James K. Lume **Occupation** Carpenter

Print Name: James K Lume

Date: 2/16/2015

Zip Code: 96740

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VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED: Charlotte L. Wertz OCCUPATION: C.N.A. @
PRINT NAME: Charlotte L. Wertz Hospice of Kona
DATE: Feb. 8, 2015
ZIP CODE: 96740

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SIGNED: James S. McClean OCCUPATION: Property Management

PRINT NAME: James McClean

DATE: 2-9-15

ZIP CODE: 96740

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VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED: David Elbogen **OCCUPATION:** Real Estate Developer

PRINT NAME: DAVID ELBOGEN

DATE: 2/8/2015

ZIP CODE: 96740

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Signed: Walter Andrae Retired Investor

Print Name: WALTER ANDRAE

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96740

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Signed: Theresa Andrae : Retired Teacher

Print Name: Theresa Andrae

Date: 2-9-15

Zip Code: 96740

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Aquarium fishermen are operating as sanctioned, licensed businesses and deserve legal protection from the harassment of those seeking to prevent them from exercising their legal rights to collect fish in their designated areas of the coastline.

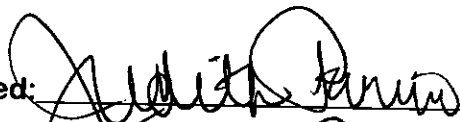
Animal rights activists routinely seek publicity and escalation when confronting fishermen going about the business of earning a living in the manner for which they have been licensed by the State of Hawaii.

Despite the fact that the aquarium trade is the most regulated near shore fishery in Hawaii, they are constantly singled out, harassed and targeted by animal rights activists.

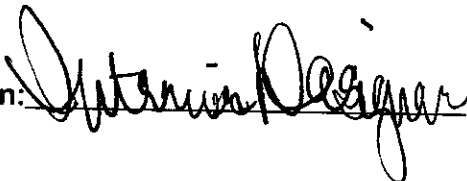
Harassment MUST stop in the interest of everyone's well being.

We urgently need Bill 511 to be enacted and passed as soon as possible.

Signed:



Occupation:



Print Name:

JUDITH PERINO

Date:

2/9/2015

Zip Code:

96740

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VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED: 

OCCUPATION: PHOTOGRAPHER

PRINT NAME: David Krystal

DATE: 2/08/15

ZIP CODE: 96740

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Signed: Akemi Krystal Occupation Barista

Print Name: Akemi Krystal

Date: 2/7/2015

Zip Code: 96740

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TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL 511

I support the right of fishermen to pursue their livelihood without fear of harassment and obstruction as permitted by the Hawaii Revised Statutes.

Signed:  Occupation: CORPORATE OFFICER

Print Name: LUCIANO PERINO

Date: 2.8.15

Zip Code: 96740

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SIGNED:  OCCUPATION: COFFEE FARMER

PRINT NAME: ERIK GUNTHER

DATE: 2-8-15

ZIP CODE: 96727

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SIGNED:  OCCUPATION: Landscaper

PRINT NAME: Kyle Dixon

DATE: 2/8/15

ZIP CODE: 96745

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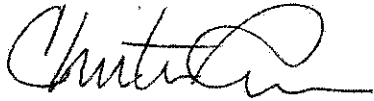
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SIGNED:



PRINT NAME: CHRISTINE D. PAUL, RETIRED

DATE: 2/7/15

ZIP CODE: 96740

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SIGNED:



PRINT NAME: THOMAS J. RUSSI, RETIRED

DATE: 2/7/15

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SIGNED: Hillary Gunther OCCUPATION: Coffee farmer

PRINT NAME: HILLERY GUNTHER

DATE: 2/7/15

ZIP CODE: 96727

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SIGNED: Virgie L. Eames OCCUPATION: Retired Educator

PRINT NAME: VIRGIE L. Eames

DATE: 2-7-2015

ZIP CODE: 96740

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SIGNED: Dany D.K.P.I OCCUPATION: Carry Agency

PRINT NAME: Dany D.K.P.I

DATE: FEB 7 2015

ZIP CODE: 96745

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Signed: Donna Corvey Occupation Dive Master

Print Name: Donna Corvey

Date: 2/7/15

Zip Code: 96745

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Signed: [Signature] Occupation: Software engineer
Print Name: LYNN A. OLSON
Date: 2/7/15
Zip Code: 96740

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Signed: Gregory K Olson Occupation: Software Engineer
Print Name: Gregory K Olson
Date: 2/17/15
Zip Code: 96740

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SIGNED: __NAN DUDLEY__ OCCUPATION: __WRITER__

PRINT NAME: _NAN DUDLEY_

DATE: _FEBRUARY 7, 2015_

ZIP CODE: __96740__

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Signed:  Occupation: Sales manager

Print Name: Thomas de Jong

Date: 09-02-2015

Zip Code: 42126g

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Signed: 

Occupation: office manager

Print Name: Louella de Jong

Date: 02-02-2015

Zip Code: 4212 CX

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Signed:  Occupation: Secretariesse

Print Name: Greta on Attelanoen

Date: 02/06/2015

Zip Code: 3435 A13

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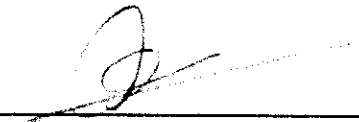
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Signed:  Occupation: DIRECTOR.

Print Name: AMIR DR JO-O

Date: 3-9-2015

Zip Code: 414262.

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Signed: _____ **Occupation** salmon

Print Name: Steve Weston

Date: 2-2-15

Zip Code: _____

To Hawaii State Legislature
Support of HB511

I support protecting for any person just trying to do their job, on land, air or water.
Keep people safe.

Please VOTE YES on HB511

Kai Koch

Kona - HI

Hawaii resident

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Riley Hook

Keilon - Kane

Hawaii resident

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With all the eco terrorism, I think a law like this should be in place.

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Eric Koch
Eric Thord

Kailua-Kona

Hawaii resident

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Chris Davis

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'Chris Davis', with a long horizontal stroke extending to the right.

Hawaii resident

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Hawaii resident

GARY L. McMILLAN
62 McMILLAN
73-1220 KUA KAPU ST.
KAILUA-KONA, HI
96740

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Hawaii resident

Elizabeth A. Lindley



74-5030 Kealahou Hl.
Kailua Kona HI 96740

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Hawaii resident

Lionel J Lindley

7445030 Kealahou St

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Hawaii resident

Kanida Pasena 

74-801 12 place

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Hawaii resident

Shyanne Lindley-Baptista
73-4411 Kakaia Ave St apt #2203
Kailua Kona HI 96740
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No more drama on the ocean, let people work in a safe environment without harassment.

Please Vote YES to HB511

Hawaii resident

Keoni Lindley-Baptista Ken Zylgajon
73-4411 Kalaheleka st #2203
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Hawaii resident

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Pagan


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Aaron Pagan 
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96740.

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Hawaii resident

Adam KK Snodgrass 
74-5030 Kealahua St Kalaheo
HI 96740

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Hawaii resident

Paige Hyatt *Paige Hyatt*

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Hawaii resident

Kayson H. DeSilva

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73-1260 Lihou st

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SIGNED: Don Harmon OCCUPATION: Engineer

PRINT NAME: Don Harmon

DATE: 2/9/15

ZIP CODE: 96720

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SIGNED:  OCCUPATION: Athlete

PRINT NAME: Dante Harmony

DATE: 2-9-2015

ZIP CODE: 96720

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SIGNED: *Chris Kose* OCCUPATION: *Office manager*

PRINT NAME: CHRIS KOSE

DATE: 2-9-15

ZIP CODE: 95812

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Signed: David Evans Occupation MANAGER

Print Name: DAVID EVANS

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96720

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Signed: Julio M Robles Jr Occupation WAREHOUSE

Print Name: Julio M. Robles Jr

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 95601

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SIGNED: Julio Robles Jr OCCUPATION: WAREHOUSE

PRINT NAME: Julio Robles Jr

DATE: 2/9/15

ZIP CODE: 85601

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Signed: Harry A. McCrackin Occupation AP/AR

Print Name: Harry A. McCrackin

Date: 2-9-15

Zip Code: 48822

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Signed: Thao Rubino **Occupation**
INDEPENDENT PET SHOP OWNER

Print Name: MARIO RUBINO

Date: 2-9-15

Zip Code: 00477

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Signed: MBrooks Occupation GM

Print Name: Michelle Brooks

Date: 2/9/2015

Zip Code: 601820

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Signed:

Jerry L. Cultz

Occupation

Officer Manager

Print Name:

Jerry L. Cultz

Date:

2/11/15

Zip Code:

60542

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Signed:  **Occupation** Store Owner

Print Name: Eric Schultz

Date: 2/9/14

Zip Code: 10504

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Signed: Lucinda Harmony Occupation Accountant

Print Name: Lucinda Harmony

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96720

Feb. 6, 2015

To whom this may concern;

I am a local fisherman and life long resident on Oahu and still fish and dive after over 60 years. I have been a commercial fisherman for most of my adult life.

I am in support of Bill HB 511 as I do think that people have forgotten common sense in the ocean at times and do not realize what they are doing could be and is bothering people when they are trying to do their job's as fishermen. Fish are even more aware of the actions of others and people should not be racing boats and jet ski's or recreational vehicles or tour boats where commercial fishermen or even simple fishermen are trying to catch their prey. We now have more tour boats then fishing boats in many cases and again common sense seems not enough.

Sincerely ,

David T. Snodgrass CF/BF 1884

84-194 Makau St.

Waianae HI, 96792

Email ...Captaindt@hawaii.rr.com

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Signed: Michael Hatcher Occupation: Business Owner

Print Name: Michael Hatcher

Date: 2/9/2015

Zip Code: 96707

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Signed: Richard L. Hatcher Occupation: Cooperator

Print Name: Richard L. Hatcher

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96707

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Signed: Armi Hatcher Occupation Orthodontic Asst.

Print Name: Armi Hatcher

Date: 2-9-15

Zip Code: 96707

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Signed: [Signature] Occupation Assistant to President

Print Name: Jackie Harmony

Date: 02/10/14

Zip Code: 97620

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Signed: 

Occupation Operations Mgr.

Print Name: Dane Harmony

Date: 2/10/2015

Zip Code: 96720

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Signed: 

Print Name: DAVID J. CHENOMARU

Date: 2-10-15

Zip Code: 96727

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Signed: Jim Mullar

Print Name: Jim Mullar

Date: 2/10/15

Zip Code: 96727

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Signed: 

Print Name: Charles A. Anderson

Date: 2-10-15

Zip Code: 96776

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Signed:



Print Name: Jerry Weldon

Date: 2-10-15

Zip Code: 96727

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Signed:

Lisa L. Anderson

Print Name: LISA L. ANDERSON

Date: 2-10-15

Zip Code: 96776

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Signed: Lee Anderson

Print Name: Lee Anderson

Date: 2/10/15

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Signed: Nina Millar

Print Name: Nina Millar

Date: 2/10/15

Zip Code: 96727

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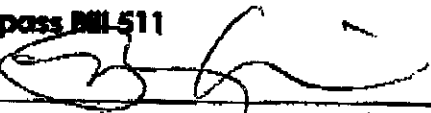
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Signed:

Print Name:

Date:

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB 606

The 2016 DLNR Report to the Legislature refutes the basis of HB 606. There are NOT three hundred collector permits as stated. There is no over-exploitation of the fish collected - if there was, the aquarium trade would out of necessity, cease to exist.

Further, there are no declines in species diversity as suggested. In fact, in summer 2014, local media and TV stations were featuring segments on the abundance of fish on the reef which was hailed as being "of epic proportions", unlike anything seen for 35+ years. Current populations of Yellow Tang, which comprises about 94% of total catch, is estimated to currently number approximately 3.6 million fish.

The entire premise of this bill is totally lacking in factual information and should be killed without question.

Signed: *David J. Chen*

Print Name: DAVID J. CHEN

Date: 2-10-15

Zip Code: 96727

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SIGNED: NZB OCCUPATION: Logistics Manager

PRINT NAME: Nicholas Ball

DATE: 02.10.15

ZIP CODE: 92109

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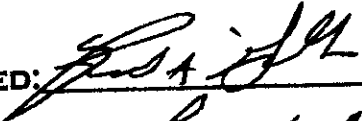
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SIGNED:  OCCUPATION: Desktop Support Analyst
PRINT NAME: Ricardo A. Gallegos
DATE: 02/10/2015
ZIP CODE: 92114

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PRINT NAME: Ricardo A. Gallegos

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Signed: Anna Gallegos Occupation CUST. SERVICE

Print Name: ANNA GALLEGOS

Date: 2/10/15

Zip Code: 92173

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SIGNED: Marianna Hayes OCCUPATION: Student

PRINT NAME: MARIANNA HAYES

DATE: 2/10/15

ZIP CODE: 92173

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SIGNED: Shigeyama OCCUPATION: Designer

PRINT NAME: Shannon Shigeyama

DATE: 2/10/15

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Signed: Keri Duncan **Occupation** Victims Advocate

Print Name: Keri Duncan

Date: 2-10-2015

Zip Code: 98117

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SIGNED: Alexandra Ball **OCCUPATION:** Public Health

PRINT NAME: Alexandra Ball

DATE: 2/10/2015

ZIP CODE: 92128

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SIGNED: Juan R. Gallegos OCCUPATION: Retired

PRINT NAME: Juan R. Gallegos

DATE: 2-10-15

ZIP CODE: 92114

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Signed: Conor Ball Occupation Executive Chef

Print Name: Conor Ball

Date: 02.10.15

Zip Code: 92109

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Signed: 

Occupation SALES

Print Name: MITCH ARMSTRONG

Date: 2-9-15

Zip Code: 92161

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Signed: Toni L Work Gibson Occupation Exec. Asst to VP

Print Name: TONI L WORK GIBSON

Date: 2-10-2015

Zip Code: 92154

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Courtney Nabor
SIGNATURE

02/08/19
DATE

Courtney Nabor
PRINTED NAME

96782
AREA AND ZIP CODE

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Kellie A. Nabor
SIGNATURE

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PRINTED NAME

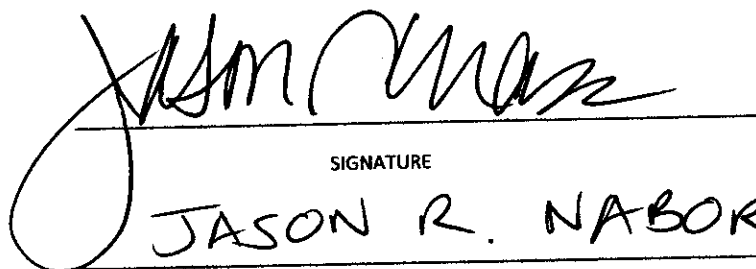
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JASON R. NABOR

PRINTED NAME

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Signed: 

Occupation: _____

Print Name: DANIEL COUGHLIN

Date: 2/10/15

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Signed:  **Occupation** OWNER • 808 COMPUTERS

Print Name: ROBERT WHITMER

Date: 2-9-2015

Zip Code: 96740

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Signed: Jonathan Kiger **Occupation** REALTOR

Print Name: JONATHAN KIGER

Date: 2-9-15

Zip Code: 96740

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SIGNED: Chris Lawson **OCCUPATION:** Manager

PRINT NAME: Chris Lawson

DATE: 2-9-15

ZIP CODE: 96740

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Print Name: Donna Whitmyer

Date: 2-9-15

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REPRESENTATIVE KANIELA ING, CHAIR

REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE LOWEN, VICE CHAIR

COMMITTEE ON OCEAN MANAGEMENT AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HEARING FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2015 AT 8:30 A.M.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL HB 511

I URGE THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND PASS BILL 511. FISHERMEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PURSUE THEIR WORK WITHOUT FEAR OF RETRIBUTIONS OR HARASSMENT IN ANY FORM, PROVIDING THEY ARE ENGAGED IN ALLOWABLE FISHING ACTIVITIES.

VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED:  **OCCUPATION:** Captain

PRINT NAME: Steven A. Fassbender

DATE: 2-9-15

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February 9, 2015

Representative Kaniela Ing, Chair
Representative Nicole Lowen, Vice Chair
Committee on Ocean Management and Hawaiian Affairs

Re: Hearing on February 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.
TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 511

Fishermen have every right to pursue their livelihood without threats from those opposed to their activities.

Please pass Bill 511.

(Dick) Isoo Oshima, CPA
Honolulu, HI 96813

Representative Kaniela Ing, Chair
Representative Nicole Lowen, Vice Chair
Committee on Ocean Management and Hawaiian Affairs
Hearing for February 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL HB 511

I urge the legislature to support and pass bill 511. Fishermen should be allowed to pursue their work without fear of retributions or harassment in any form, providing they are engaged in allowable fishing activities.

Vote for Fishermen and pass this bill!

Signed: Almyra Occupation: YARD SUPERVISOR
Print Name: ALYSSA SMITH
Date: 02-09-15
Zip Code: 96727

Representative Kaniela Ing, Chair
Representative Nicole Lowen, Vice Chair
Committee on Ocean Management and Hawaiian Affairs
Hearing on February 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB 511

This is a bill whose time has come. Fishermen have every right to expect to be allowed, unencumbered by harassment, to pursue their livelihood without threats from those opposed to their activities.

Please pass Bill 511

Signed: [Signature]

Print Name: Daren Botelho

Date: 2/11/15

Zip Code: 96721

Occupation

Program Coordinator

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VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED: *Cy Kunitomo* OCCUPATION: *TRUCKING*

PRINT NAME: *CY KUNITOMO*

DATE: *2-9-15*

ZIP CODE: *96740*

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VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED: BVG OCCUPATION: DIVE SHOP OWNER

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DATE: 2/9/15

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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Please ban the aquarium trade so THIS "harassment" of the reef destructors is not even needed.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <john@tularcitos.com>
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Name:	John Goldman
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State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. This would only help Lawbreakers avoid the proper scrutiny and attention of enforcement. Mahalo!</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <dcannon12@gmail.com>
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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>I support banning the aquarium trade in Hawaii. I am a scuba diver. I have been diving in Maui for 9 years. I am saddened by the fact that so many of the fish are disappearing.</p> <p>I love the yellow tangs and used to see them everywhere, now i hardly ever see them.</p> <p>Bring back our fish!</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I strongly oppose to this bill. Why adding extra layers of protection where existing laws are sufficient? This bill would give less recourse to an innocent tourist, snorkler, or diver running into a wary or even aggressive aquarium collector.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <bazwez@aol.com>
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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>The one incident that has been publicized clearly shows the aquarium collector attacking someone filming him from a distance of at least 4 body lengths.</p> <p>It seems other divers and fish need protection from collectors, not the reverse.</p> <p>Please do not pass the bill on.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <tookie49_2004@yahoo.com>
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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>There is inadequate supervision. It's important that our fisherman and divers protect our reefs and reef fish from poaching.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <corradoborg@yahoo.com>
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From: Testimony Submittal <jheidrich@mac.com>
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From: Testimony Submittal <awilson1792@gmail.com>
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State	HI
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From: Testimony Submittal <ahood@srgii.com>
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State	Hawaii
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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Having spent the last two decades visiting the Kihei coastline for snorkeling I have personally witnessed the dramatic decline in fish populations, especially in commercial aquarium fish such as the yellow tang.</p> <p>Our ecosystem is too fragile to support the current unregulated aquarium trade.</p>

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Island or City	Maui
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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. I cannot imagine more inappropriate legislation. This bill would protect the guilty!</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <makiaweli2012@gmail.com>
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Island or City	hilo
State	hi
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>There seems to be no regulation whatsoever on the aquarium trade practice.</p> <p>mahalo for your time, Keomailani Von Gogh</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <vcarbia@hotmail.com>
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Name:	Vanessa Carbia
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Island or City	Gainesville
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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Thank you.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <audwong@nuevaschool.org>
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E-mail:	audwong@nuevaschool.org
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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>Why would anybody believe this to be an ok bill to pass? Morally, ethically, even realistically. What would this benefit for Hawaii? The tourism industry would fall because of lack of tropical fish and marine life--the destruction aquarium trade brings harms not only the fish, but mammals such as the beloved and protected sea turtle, and also it destroys coral reefs (an already disappearing feature in our world). Please do not contribute to the destruction of an essential feature of the world and Hawaii. What is Hawaii without tropical fish, dolphins, turtles, coral reefs, and marine life in general? Not to mention that the aquarium trade catches and discards up to 90% of annual haul--wasting and killing thousands of fish that don't need to be killed. If people want to see the rare and beautiful marine life of Hawaii, let them boost the ecotourism and come visit. Do not allow fishers to get away with illegal and destructive activity.</p> <p>To summarize: I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Our aquatic wildlife are being plundered and quite soon there will be no more. This as what we call ecocide. Impacting negatively our biodiversity and functioning of aquatic life. Please help stop it.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <shannon.wong88@gmail.com>
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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>There is a constitutional right of free speech for those who disapprove of collectors for the aquarium trade, or anything else in the public interest. No-one should be an exception.</p>

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Name:	Christopher Ewing
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Island or City	Townsend
State	TN
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Animal abuse is now a felony in all 50 states. Go after the ones that are ruining your legacy, what Hawaii is all about to the fullest extent of the law allowed.</p> <p>Protect your heritage, don't sell it off</p>

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Island or City	Captain Cook
State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I very strongly oppose this extremely bad bill, which is designed to protect lawbreakers by preventing public observation of fish collectors' possibly illegal actions.</p> <p>I have personally observed fish collectors fishing in closed areas, collecting without displaying the required identification, and dragging their anchors through live coral. This bill would possibly make me a criminal for being there to observe these illegal activities!</p> <p>Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. Please join me in opposition to this very poorly conceived bill.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <KissimmeeConnie@yahoo.com>
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Name:	Constance Rohal
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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Wise men before us recognized that "short-sighted men, who in their greed and selfishness will, if permitted, rob our country of half it's charm by their reckless extermination of all useful and beautiful wild things." -Theodore Roosevelt.</p> <p>Most recently, the theme of a popular movie, was the reaping of children, sent off to die with no one to stand up and say it was wrong. The heroine, a young girl, was looked up to as a hero for the people who would not roll-over and "play by the rules," as those before her had done.</p> <p>Do not turn away and let the lawbreakers win. The people of Hawaii need a hero in this matter. The continued existence and beauty of the natural Hawaiian reefs and the fish that make this so, need a hero. Will you stand up with a loud, affirmative "STOP!" to those committing reef crimes, and will you let it be known that the eyes of all who care about what is good and right, is upon them?</p>

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Name:	Rebecca Sydney
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State	Ca
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Stop this bill and protect Hawaii's fish!</p>

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Name:	John Hansen
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State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. We all learned long ago that sunshine is the best disinfectant, and exposing the fish collectors and the damage they do to our reefs in West Hawaii is critical to preserving this unique state treasure. Thanks for your attention.</p>

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Name:	Jespah Koja
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Island or City	Honolulu
State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Mahalo, Jespah Koja</p>

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Name:	Perry Olson
E-mail:	perry@athertonlane.com
Island or City	Kailua-Kona
State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>This bill isn't about protecting fishermen. Fishermen are not harrassed. This bill is about prevenitng true conservationists from observing and finding out the truth of what the aquarium fishermen are really doing to harm the fish and reefs of Hawaii.</p>

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Island or City	Edgewater
State	Fl
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Island or City	Clevedon
State	United kingdom
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Enough is enough.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <herctunia@gmail.com>
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Name:	Paul Cox
E-mail:	herctunia@gmail.com
Island or City	Captain Cook 96704
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill.</p> <p>My Photo documentation of aquarium collectors at work, clearly shows why the AQ industry does not want to be watched, please view. http://atdarock.smugmug.com/Big-Island-Aquarium-collecting</p> <p>I have observed twelve different collectors, here in the Miloli'i area, Big Island. Every collector damages the reef coral, it is just plain physics, to move weight underwater. Every collector uses fear and violence to heard the fish into the nets. I hope myself and my neighbors, who regularly swim by our homes, are never told we must leave so not to change the fish behavior, or we are obstructing a collectors ability to collect fish. Mahalo</p>

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Island or City: Mission Viejo
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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Island or City	Captain Cook HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>It is obvious that this bill is being introduced to keep the horrific practices by the aquarium trade secret and out of the public's eye.</p> <p>Please oppose this bill.</p>

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Island or City	Milolii, South Kona
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Island or City	Maui
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Island or City: geleen
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Island or City 73 Laumaewa loop Kihei Maui
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <braunmartina25@aol.de>
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Name: Martina Braun
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Island or City: Honolulu
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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Island or City hawaii
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing
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Island or City: Berkeley
State: CA
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. We cannot allow those who work to harm wildlife to do so without consequences. You must work to protect our marine life.

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State: Barcelona (spain)
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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Island or City: Maui
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From: Testimony Submittal <adventuressatlarge@yahoo.com>
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Island or City: Kona, Hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing
and OMH Committee Members,

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Name: Benjamin Garfinkle
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Island or City: Kailua Kona
State: HI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

We must protect our marine and aquatic life as much as possible, especially from illegal activities...otherwise we risk losing reefs etc and there will be nothing for our future generations to enjoy.

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From: Testimony Submittal <ski.like.a.chick@gmail.com>
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My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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Island or City: Burnsville
State: MN
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

This bill is outrageous. The aquarium industry is raping the reefs in Hawaii, and you want to protect the rapists? This is a great example of how corporate interests shape public policy. If you continue to allow the decimation of your reefs, you will no longer have any wildlife left in Hawaiian waters. Please prove to us that you, and your reefs, are not for sale to the highest bidder.

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From: Testimony Submittal <jvaret@gmail.com>
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E-mail: jvaret@gmail.com
Island or City: Captain Cook
State: HI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

Please end Hawaii's disgraceful history of negligence and save the reefs before it is too late!

The reefs are a state treasure and we need to urgently protect them today, for the sake of future generations.

thank you, Joseph Varet

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From: Testimony Submittal <josefina.dandelion@gmail.com>
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State: N.Y.
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State Ma
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <pobugbrew@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 7:48 AM
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Name: Karmen Jones-Cox
E-mail: pobugbrew@gmail.com
Island or City: Captain Cook
State: HI
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From: Testimony Submittal <eternalice@bellsouth.net>
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State: fl
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing
and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <kaflenitish1@gmail.com>
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E-mail: kaflenitish1@gmail.com
Island or City: Kathmandu, Nepal
State: Bagmati
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <Pfitch@tds.net>
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Name: Pete Fitch
E-mail: Pfitch@tds.net
Island or City: Captain Cook
State: Hawaii
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

Damn straight. If your trade is so honorable and you're following the letter of the law then you best be prepared to have that independently backed up by residents, scientific studies, and the general public. If I remember correctly the headlines not too long ago were of a aquarium trade diver attacking an observer, not the other way around.

Mahalo for your consideration.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <bhaktirocks@earthlink.net>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 7:29 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: ane takaha
E-mail: bhaktirocks@earthlink.net
Island or City: kihei
State: hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. We need transparency and oversight of these activities on our reefs. Thank you

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <TangoChelsea@hotmail.com>
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Name: Chelsea Eng
E-mail: TangoChelsea@hotmail.com
Island or City: San Francisco
State: CA
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

Sincerely,
Chelsea Eng
San Francisco, CA

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From: Testimony Submittal <Mark_Daniels1982@hotmail.com>
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Name: Mark Daniels
E-mail: Mark_Daniels1982@hotmail.com
Island or City: 233 Chablis Way
State: CA
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <humormeone@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 6:42 AM
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Name: randi cossey
E-mail: humormeone@hotmail.com
Island or City: edmonds
State: wa
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <memberships522@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 6:15 AM
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Name: Terri Watson
E-mail: memberships522@comcast.net
Island or City: Westminster
State: CO
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <Blaynehelmering@hotmail.com>
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Name: Henry Helmering
E-mail: Blaynehelmering@hotmail.com
Island or City: Wildwood
State: Mo
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

Please protect the reefs. We travel to Hawaii and need to protect our wildlife.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <Laynehelmering@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 6:03 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Nicholas Elmering
E-mail: Laynehelmering@hotmail.com
Island or City: Wildwood
State: Mo
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

I live in Missouri and am a first grader. We go to Hawaii often and love the fish-please protect them. They cannot protect themselves

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <Samantha.helmering@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 6:02 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Samantha helmering
E-mail: Samantha.helmering@hotmail.com
Island or City: Wildwood
State: Mo
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

We live in Missouri and vacation in Hawaii. Please protect our reefs.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <Cavan.helmering@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 6:00 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Cavan Helmering
E-mail: Cavan.helmering@hotmail.com
Island or City: Ildwood
State: O
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

I am a fourth grader in Missouri who visits Hawaii. Protect our reefs please.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <Laynehelmering@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:59 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Layne Elmering
E-mail: Laynehelmering@hotmail.com
Island or City: Wildwood
State: O
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

Please do not pass this bill. We visit Hawaii often and want to preserve the reefs.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <All.helmering@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:58 AM
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Name: Paul Helmering
E-mail: All.helmering@hotmail.com
Island or City: Wildwood
State: Mo
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

Our large family of six visits Hawaii often. We believe what traffickers our doing is destroying the natural resources.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <MaryFinelli@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:55 AM
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Name: Mary Finelli
E-mail: MaryFinelli@comcast.net
Island or City: Silver Spring
State: Maryland
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing
and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <brendive@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:28 AM
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Name: Brenda Bridgett
E-mail: brendive@sbcglobal.net
Island or City: san diego
State: ca
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

In opposition of protecting these aquarium traders, I support a bill to BAN all aquarium trade in Hawaiian waters, as such practice has depleted the native reef fished

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <klayne4321@hitmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:26 AM
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Name: Kara Grossling
E-mail: klayne4321@hitmail.com
Island or City: Kona
State: HI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <Kellisdca@aol.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 5:07 AM
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Name: Kelli Shaw
E-mail: Kellisdca@aol.com
Island or City: San Diego
State: CA
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <unexpectedfarm@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 4:35 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: William R. Bey
E-mail: unexpectedfarm@gmail.com
Island or City: Watkins Glen
State: NY
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

My family and I wish to express our strong opposition to this bill.

Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

Thank you.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <megan93252@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 4:25 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Margaret Graney
E-mail: megan93252@yahoo.com
Island or City: Lexington
State: KY
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

The ability of the public to observe and document unlawful behavior is vital. This is most obviously a law to obstruct the documentation of lawbreaking, of cruelty and habitat destruction. I completely oppose this bill. Thank you.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <info@forthesea.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 2:30 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Ziggy Livnat
E-mail: info@forthesea.com
Island or City: St Thomas
State: VI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water.

This law would serve lawbreakers and will protect them from the just eye of the public. If this law pass its like giving murderers a free licence to kill in public.

Please, under any circumstance, do not allow this bill to pass.

Thanks,
Ziggy

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <gwendolinech@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 1:56 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Gwen Chausse
E-mail: gwendolinech@gmail.com
Island or City: Los Angeles
State: CA
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From: Testimony Submittal <a.benoski@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, February 09, 2015 12:50 AM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Alyssia benoski
E-mail: a.benoski@gmail.com
Island or City: honolulu
State: hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <hertzinc@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 11:42 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: HB511 OPPOSED; OMH Committee 2.11.15, 8:30 am

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Name: Maria Hertz
E-mail: hertzinc@hotmail.com
Island or City: po box 9 Honaunau, Big Island
State: hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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From: Testimony Submittal <hertzinc7@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 11:37 PM
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Name: Thornton Hertz
E-mail: hertzinc7@yahoo.com
Island or City: po box 9 Honaunau, Big Island
State: Hi
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From: Testimony Submittal <miagates24@gmail.com>
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Name: Marisa Gumpfer
E-mail: miagates24@gmail.com
Island or City: honolulu
State: hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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From: Testimony Submittal <goldfiremistress@netscape.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 10:20 PM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Milinda Girard
E-mail: goldfiremistress@netscape.net
Island or City: Kihei
State: Hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. We must encourage the participation of all in the protection of our aina, our land. We must not make it easy for anyone to abuse the land or sea and its resources which belong to all, by making it difficult to observe or document their activities. I have personally witnessed abuses, and the perpetrators' cavalier attitudes. This bill would only encourage more abuses by lawbreakers.

I have noticed a significant decline in the fish life on our reefs. I spend a great deal of time snorkelling and diving around Maui and am disturbed at the lack of fish, etc. on the reefs and am concerned for the long term health of the reefs and the fish stock for the people. Many fisherman are getting upset at the difficulty they are having in supplying their families. If the food chain is disrupted by excessive taking of the prey fish than the predators are starving and then there are no fish for the fisheries. And no fish for tourism, so important

to our island state. It must be protected for
our future. Thank you.

--Milinda Girard

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <amori@chaminade.edu>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 10:04 PM
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Name: Val Mori
E-mail: amori@chaminade.edu
Island or City: 571 Hao St.
State: Honolulu
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From: Testimony Submittal <will@kingmaui.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 10:02 PM
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Name: William King
E-mail: will@kingmaui.com
Island or City: Kula, Maui
State: Hawai'i
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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From: Testimony Submittal <laura.clare@hotmail.co.uk>
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E-mail: laura.clare@hotmail.co.uk
Island or City: 11 Woodmans Chase
State: East Goscote
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <mc81@gmx.at>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 9:51 PM
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Name: Martin Christof
E-mail: mc81@gmx.at
Island or City: Wiener Neustadt
State: AUSTRIA
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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From: Testimony Submittal <elzenga@telfortglasvezel.nl>
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Name: ken elzenga
E-mail: elzenga@telfortglasvezel.nl
Island or City: heiloo
State: nl
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From: Testimony Submittal <jamie@hawaiiicre.com>
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Name: James Brown
E-mail: jamie@hawaiiicre.com
Island or City: Honolulu
State: HI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <zhealthaustin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 9:18 PM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Kelly Princw
E-mail: zhealthaustin@yahoo.com
Island or City: maui
State: hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <slwsurfing@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 9:03 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: HB511 OPPOSED; OMH Committee 2.11.15, 8:30 am

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Name: sharon willeford
E-mail: slwsurfing@gmail.com
Island or City: Kailua-Kona
State: Hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

I have seen fish dumped in the trash at the harbor.
This MUST stop. Transparency is crucial.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <Mrsalexhearn@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 8:29 PM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: Alex Hearn
E-mail: Mrsalexhearn@gmail.com
Island or City: Maui
State: Hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <tngodncr@hotmail.com>
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Name: Russell Eng
E-mail: tngodncr@hotmail.com
Island or City: San Francisco
State: California
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <rarearthca@earthlink.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 7:59 PM
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Name: Erin Pinto
E-mail: rarearthca@earthlink.net
Island or City: Muir Beach
State: CA
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

Please do not side with businesses that seek to break laws and harm Hawaii's wildlife.

Sincerely,
Erin Pinto

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <dechenmaui@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 7:47 PM
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Name: Mary Groode
E-mail: dechenmaui@hawaii.rr.com
Island or City: Kihei
State: HI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

This law is OUTRAGEOUS. People who are taking the reef fish illegally would be protected from being found out and punished. Please do not pass this law.

ing2-Mary

From: Testimony Submittal <susanlray@hawaiiintel.net>
Sent: Sunday, February 08, 2015 7:42 PM
To: omhtestimony
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Name: SUSAN Bradford
E-mail: susanlray@hawaiiintel.net
Island or City: Kihei, Maui
State: HI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

No one should be threatened by people who are decimating our reefs!

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From: Testimony Submittal <jlhuska@gmail.com>
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Name: Jason Huska
E-mail: jlhuska@gmail.com
Island or City: Wheeling
State: Illinois
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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From: Testimony Submittal <candice.avina@msn.com>
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Island or City: Oahu
State: hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <contessa2@mac.com>
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State: Hawaii
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

I couldn't say it better.. to reiterate, I strongly oppose this bill.

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From: Testimony Submittal <aeriewaters@gmail.com>
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Name: aerie waters
E-mail: aeriewaters@gmail.com
Island or City: maui
State: hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. These waters and these creatures are the responsibility of all of us who love God's gifts, to protect from those who would harm voiceless creatures.

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From: Testimony Submittal <tamarind1@hotmail.com>
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Name: Tamarin McCartin
E-mail: tamarind1@hotmail.com
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State: HI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would protect the aquarium trade from public scrutiny of their destructive and illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <holloway_fam5@bellsouth.net>
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Island or City: 5409 LEE CIR
State: Georgia
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing
and OMH Committee Members,

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From: Testimony Submittal <ccollomy@msn.com>
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Name: Cathy Collomy
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Island or City: South Casco
State: ME
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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Name: Linda Geyer
E-mail: ur_pa_wahine@yahoo.com
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State: MD
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing
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I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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Name: Adam Ferrier
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Island or City: Makawao
State: Hi
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I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <wizard@merlincorp.com>
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State: CA
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Island or City: Maui
State: HI
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

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From: Testimony Submittal <Dereke78@yahoo.com>
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Name: Derek E
E-mail: Dereke78@yahoo.com
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State: CA
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I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <1happygyrl@gmail.com>
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Name: Deborah Wallace
E-mail: 1happygyrl@gmail.com
Island or City: Honolulu
State: Hi
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current

harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water.

This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

We are losing our fish population, which is unhealthy for the health of the reefs and the ecosystem that should sustain our precious waters.

Aquarists are a very small part of our population, yet for these few we allow our fish, and consequently some of our tourism to be negatively impacted.

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From: Testimony Submittal <greyson.miles615@gmail.com>
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E-mail: greyson.miles615@gmail.com
Island or City: kailua kona
State: hawaii
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I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <Eaharp080@yahoo.com>
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Island or City: Sellersburg
State: Indiana
My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <slsp2@hotmail.com>
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Island or City: 7553 San Como Way
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My message to the Committee: Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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From: Testimony Submittal <luinkingman@hotmail.com>
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Name: Luin Kingman
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Island or City: 1475 17th Ave San Francisco
State: CA
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I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.

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Name:	Katie Biermann
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Island or City	Big island
State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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State	HI
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From: Testimony Submittal <ntbo123go@hotmail.com>
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Island or City	2211 Gertrude, Carignan
State	Québec, Canada
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Bianca Isaki
E-mail:	bisaki@gmail.com
Island or City	1656 Kanalui St.
State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Commercial aquarium collectors take from the wild for private profit and not for subsistence or cultural purposes. I am a recreational skindiver myself, but my take is limited to a few fish, which I share with my family. Usually, I take toau and taape (invasive species).</p> <p>For instance, at Papa Bay, Big Island on March 18, 2014, two collectors in unmarked boat with no collecting permit numbers on equipment, layed over 300 feet of net and trampled the reef taking 300+ fish.</p> <p>http://atdarock.smugmug.com/Big-Island-Aquarium-collecting/Aquarium-Collecting-reef-damag/i-FV2Hq69</p> <p>This cannot continue.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <thatswright1@gmail.com>
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E-mail:	thatswright1@gmail.com
Island or City	Maui
State	Hawaii
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E-mail:	shayla@blissfulhat.com
Island or City	2690 Kauhale Street
State	hi
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Blake Wild
E-mail:	bwildbase@gmail.com
Island or City	Lahaina
State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <Bt10029@gmail.com>
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Island or City	NYC
State	NY
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <lauolegal@gmail.com>
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Island or City	Honolulu
State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Island or City	N7883 US HWY 151
State	wi
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <pottishl001@hawaii.rr.com>
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E-mail:	pottishl001@hawaii.rr.com
Island or City	Maui
State	Hi
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <felix1@cox.net>
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Name:	Annette Felix
E-mail:	felix1@cox.net
Island or City	Tucson
State	AZ
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>I am a diver that enjoys diving on the Big Island. I want to see these beautiful fish in their native environment, not in an aquarium in Tucson, AZ.</p> <p>Thank You, Annette</p>

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From: Testimony Submittal <valeria@avianliberationfront.com>
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E-mail:	valeria@avianliberationfront.com
Island or City	Sydney
State	NSW
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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E-mail:	deborah.burns.seattle@gmail.com
Island or City	Seattle
State	WA
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Please do not pass this bill, and protect Hawaii's reef fish.</p> <p>Thank you,</p> <p>Deborah Burns</p>

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Island or City	201 hobson
State	montana
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Natalie Mahoney
E-mail:	tomnatm2@yahoo.com
Island or City	Honolulu
State	HI
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Island or City	Derby
State	CT
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Donita Sparks
E-mail:	sparksfly1@gmail.com
Island or City	Los Angeles
State	CA
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>PLEASE OPPOSE!!! PROTECT YOUR/OUR WILDLIFE! THANK YOU</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Leslie Sims
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Island or City	Missoula
State	mt
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I must express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water.</p> <p>Public scrutiny and documentation of illegal activities are necessary to expose illegal and reprehensible activities of those who would plunder the reefs into extinction.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>Opposed! I know where this comes from... when a collector is filmed from 20-30 feet away and then attacks the person with the camera. Why isn't there a bill to prohibit THAT behavior.</p> <p>Don't let the lawbreakers get away with keeping their lawbreaking a secret.</p> <p>Thank you, pH</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Activities in public spaces should be open and available to the public.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are not a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>in the 33 years I have spent on maui I have witnessed a devastating loss of marine life due to people trying to make a profit without ecological concern.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I have visited Hawaii every year for the past 10 years. Much of the reason for my visits is the abundantly rich sea life.</p> <p>.</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. Our fish and ocean ecology needs to be protected from people who are seeking profit by selling our reef fish and other species. Thanks for opposing this bill that only supports the aquarium collection trade.</p>

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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>You've got to be joking!! No transparency is a dealbreaker!!</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to the inclusion of aquarium collectors in this bill. Fishermen deserve protection, but aquarium collecting must be banned.</p> <p>I have served as a conservation enforcement officer. While I am speaking as a private citizen, my professional experience has exposed me to the damaging nature of aquarium collection in our state and elsewhere.</p> <p>Kenneth Lesperance Waimanalo, Hawaii</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>These people are ruining Hawaii's beautiful reefs and deserve no further protection!</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I whole-heartedly and emphatically oppose this bill. The fish that the aquarium trade capture are part of the legacy of every American and citizen of the state of Hawaii. In an effort to preserve that legacy, it is my right to know what illegal activities may be occurring to my legacy.</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Thank you for hearing this testimony.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Would we want a law to stop citizens from documenting a chemical spill or a mugging in the park? There is a huge difference between harassment (already illegal) and documenting a crime.</p> <p>Mahalo! Michael</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>This is quite appalling. - that we need to fight such a ridiculous bill...!</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would HELP lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. We need a law protecting those who are watching the lawbreakers, not a law that is designed to prevent this.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>We must protect the beauty of Hawaii, on land and sea. Considering that this beauty is what attracts tourists, who make up our # 1 industry, I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Please help protect our wildlife.</p> <p>Mahalo</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>To take pictures underwater of the cruel practice of capturing live fish is not a threat to the collector. It is a way to expose the cruel methods used, and the way the fish are harmed, and often killed in the first few hours after capture.</p> <p>The aquarium trade should be banned, not protected by a bill like this.'</p> <p>Mahalo! Save our fish.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>I am a native Hawaiian with a Masters Degree in Natural Resources and Environmental Management, and I support banning the aquarium trade in Hawaii.</p> <p>When I was in college in New Hampshire, I damn near cried when I found a Humuhumunukunukuapuaa in a basement aquarium section of a pet store.</p> <p>It broke my heart to see this beautiful Hawaiian reef fish in such a small, artificial habitat in a grey, gravelly, arm pit of a town thousands of miles away from home. Maybe I was just projecting my own homesickness on the fish, but it was depressing.</p> <p>Reef fish belong in the ocean, not in aquariums.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members, I wish to express my strong opposition to HB 511. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. We need to come together as a community to protect the dying reefs.</p> <p>Mahalo Deborah Mader Kihei</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. Give the fish a fighting chance!</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>My opposition to this bill is that there should not be weaker threshold for harassment for those embarrassed by their own activities. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>I recall an video instance of a "reef protector" being assaulted and almost drowned by one of these reef harvesters. Enough.</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Thank you, Joan Lloyd</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my Very strong Opposition to this bill. I have been writing against aquarium collectors for years because I think they are robbing the Future and robbing Hawaii of natural treasures that are not found anywhere else on Earth.</p> <p>Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. I consider all collection of local fauna a crime against Hawaii. I believe people of Hawaii deserve to keep the treasures intact and to oppose all collecting of fishes and invertebrates. The people of the United States come to Hawaii to see living reefs not the barren empty reefs the aquarium industry leaves us. This is a crime, what they have done to Hawaii wildlife. Please protect the Reefs & Native Wildlife of Hawaii. If you will not value our future then who will? Thank You</p> <p>Mahalo, James Duff</p>

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State	Hi
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>I personally have viewed many fish collectors at work as I am a water lover. They've all been anchored on coral. Are you trying to stop me from being able to take a picture of their anchor on coral to protect them?</p>

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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to HB511. Fishermen have and deserve the same legal protections as other people. Nothing extra that will prevent the public from learning about potentially illegal activities.</p> <p>Mahalo, Lisa Marten</p>

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My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities. Not only are some collectors not playing by the rules, the ocean is open to everyone. I snorkel and have no idea until I see what they are doing that I am in "their" territory. If I have a camera, can I legally get punched in the face and arrested?? This is absolutely ridiculous.</p>

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State	NC
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Wasting wildlife is not pono.</p>

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Name:	Mark Schacht
E-mail:	email@markschacht.com
Island or City	Albany
State	California
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I write on behalf of Green Divers Productions of California (http://www.markschacht.com) and I strongly OPPOSE this legislation and urge you to vote NO when it comes before the committee.</p> <p>I have been diving and shooting video on hundreds of reefs on the Big Island, Maui, Lanai, Oahu and Molokai since 1986. I personally have witnessed the steep, obvious, and alarming decline of fish species on reefs in many of these places that are related to wide-spread aquarium collector activity occurring without any meaningful controls.</p> <p>Recent video of an underwater attack by a reef fish harvester in Hawaii on an environmentalist documenting his "activities" has gone viral on the Internet.</p> <p>This bill appears to be an effort to cloak these rapacious harvesters' "legal" looting of the reefs' fishes behind a wall of censorship, backed by state sanctions.</p> <p>WHAT AN OUTRAGE!</p> <p>VOTE NO ON THIS BILL.</p>

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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>It also creates a safe heaven for those willing to abuse and extract beyond the legal limits, knowing nobody is watching.</p>

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Island or City	P. O. 243 Holualoa, 96725
State	Hi.
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Totally oppose this bill!</p> <p>In the incidence that brought about this bill - the guy being filmed came over to the person filming and attacked HER. She was not harassing him! The guy should be in jail and in anger management counseling, not getting a bill written for him! Jeeeeeze!</p> <p>Mahalo. Don't pass this bill, it's stupid, unnecessary, and a waste of legislators time - and our money.</p>

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Name:	Diane Campbell
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Island or City	Kamuela
State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. I have personally seen a woman taking gorgeous reef fish she said were for aquariums. She yelled at me that I had "no right" to ask why she was taking these fish, that she had "a special license" to do this, and it was her livelihood. No one can just walk onto public parkland and "take" animals living there and sell them. Why can she walk out onto the reef and take the animals that live in that public space, and sell them into captivity so she can make money? and these people want to do this without being questioned or subjected to public scrutiny? Prohibits public dialogue, and sounds like a recipe to tie our courts up in a bundle of lawsuits designed to protect a select number of people from the usual give and take of public discourse.</p>

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Name:	Karyn Herrmann
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Island or City	Honolulu
State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>I am an underwater photographer. I do not profit from my participation in gathering photos of the underwater environment for education, public use or documentaries. If the public was fully aware of the abuse upon it's coral reefs & marine by the aquarium collectors, the industry would be shut down immediately!</p> <p>For example, The Florida Keys Marine Sanctuary has huge fines and prison sentences for those who 'rape the reefs' there. Yet in Hawaii, the reef rapists are protected by the laws like this one.</p> <p>Who will benefit from this kind of legislature, I wonder?</p> <p>Karyn Herrmann Environmental Educator</p>

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Name:	Heidi Scoggins
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State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>We need to be able to keep a close eye on what is going on in our oceans.... Evil must always hide from the light, so we must keep the light on and the brighter the better for all of us... our oceans are being killed and much of it by people that simply want to profit from it.... When our Oceans Die ...We Die....</p> <p>Mahalo, Heidi Scoggins Lahaina, Maui HI</p>

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State	UK
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Island or City	88- 106 Aoao ave
State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Walter Rees	Individual	Support	No

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Island or City	Volcano
State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Joni Kamiya	Individual	Support	No

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Ronnie Perry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I absolutely oppose this bill. Current harassment laws are sufficient. What this bill is really is special protection from scrutiny for those that are destroying our oceans and killing our fish and sea creatures. These people want to be able to do their destruction without anyone pointing out what they are doing. If what they are doing is ok, then they should not have to worry about being filmed or photographed. We need to know what these people are doing to our environment when we purchase their "goods" Please vote against this bill. Mahalo Ronnie Perry

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Island or City	Somerset
State	uk
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Ronnie Perry
E-mail:	babyjean@hotmail.com
Island or City	45-1050 Anoi Rd. A2
State	Kaneohe
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. These people who are destroying our oceans need to be open to scrutiny. We should not give them special protection to do what most people find disgusting and against many cultures.</p> <p>Mahalo, Ronnie Perry</p>

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Maria Kama	Individual	Support	No

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Marc Kawamoto	Individual	Support	No

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Shyla Moon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Need to protect hunters and fishermen from harrasment. I support this.

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Name:	Julie Bogert
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State	Hi
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Kurt Kawamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this effort to protect fishermen. I have been approached by a shoreline homeowner who asked me in a not very friendly way why I was fishing in front of her house cause "there was no fish there". I was not in her yard or close to her property. I had not even unpacked my gear. I replied that I had been there last week and had caught fish. She just turned around and stormed back to her house. This was in the Waimanalo area. My sons and his friends accidentally hooked a turtle at Lanikai (not an illegal act) and the residents/beach goers were in right their face yelling at them at the top of their lungs. The boys knew the rules and what to do. The turtle was released unharmed. Fishermen are harassed for many reasons. We need protection. Coincidentally there is already protection from harassment for freshwater fishermen. Why is it taking so long to protect the vast voting majority of the fishermen in Hawaii?

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TYSON KUAHUIA	Individual	Support	No

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ISSAC KAHELE	Individual	Support	No

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EMMALYN GASPAR	Individual	Support	No

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Cristin Banks	Individual	Support	No

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yvonne Ke	Individual	Support	No

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Nathan Abe	Individual	Support	No

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Anacita Taetuna	Individual	Support	No

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John S. Rabi	Individual	Support	No

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Dear Committee Member,

Please find some comments from an outsider's perspective on these proposed bills.

Thanking you,
David Alderton

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Monica Mati	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly agree HB511

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stephen c . howard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass this bill

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Inga Gibson	Humane Society of the US-Hawaii	Oppose	Yes

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Betty Velon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly agree HB511

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Evern Williams	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Only a moratorium, implemented as soon as possible, can bring the health of our coral reef back and help our fish to thrive.

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Betty Velon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly agree HB511

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Kanani blue	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly agree HB511

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wayne Howard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I am a Dive Instructor and boat Captain living in Kona, on the Big Island. I support a well-regulated tropical fish industry in Hawaii. Please pass this bill!!

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Name:	Lindsay Rees
E-mail:	Keikilanigurl001@gmail.com
Island or City	Honolulu
State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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yuka yan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly agree with HB511.

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michael cooper	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a valuable bill and safety working tool. I support

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Name:	Jim Williams
E-mail:	kimo1246@yahoo.com
Island or City	Honolulu
State	Hawaii
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Name:	Evern Williams
E-mail:	evernw@aol.com
Island or City	Honolulu
State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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bob lake	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly agree with this bill

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stephen howard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a good bill to protect workers as on land and rivers, the ocean should be included

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chris	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mel Malinowski	South Kohala Reef Alliance	Oppose	Yes

Comments: HB511 will create problems rather than solve them. I will testify about this in detail on February 11. We urge you to not advance this bill out of committee.

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Nathan Abe	Individual	Support	No

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Miki Hajek	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We have eco-terrorists from the mainland in Hawaii now, out there indiscriminately harassing fishermen. It's great that someone saw the need to nip this potential problem in the bud, before it has a chance to get out of hand. Way to be proactive!

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Mary Ann Lammersen	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: My particular comments at this time regarding HB511 are about how important our reef ecosystem is to the health of our oceans and biosphere. Any harvesting from or damage to the area of our reefs has the potential of creating an imbalance in the symbiosis that reef organisms depend on. Please use the precautionary principle and pledge to do no harm. Human-created havoc is not easily reversed, so let us not start the degradation process now while we can support legislation which reflects the importance we place in the protection of our reefs.

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Name:	Ricky Biga
E-mail:	lahainagrown@msn.com
Island or City	Lahaina
State	Hi
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Teresa Grabham
E-mail:	Grabstudio@aol.com
Island or City	88- 106 Aoao ave
State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Walter Rees	Individual	Support	No

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Name:	Asta Miklius
E-mail:	Malu@hawaii.rr.com
Island or City	Volcano
State	HI
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Joni Kamiya	Individual	Support	No

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Ronnie Perry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I absolutely oppose this bill. Current harassment laws are sufficient. What this bill is really is special protection from scrutiny for those that are destroying our oceans and killing our fish and sea creatures. These people want to be able to do their destruction without anyone pointing out what they are doing. If what they are doing is ok, then they should not have to worry about being filmed or photographed. We need to know what these people are doing to our environment when we purchase their "goods" Please vote against this bill. Mahalo Ronnie Perry

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E-mail:	sheilastar67@gmail.com
Island or City	Somerset
State	uk
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Ronnie Perry
E-mail:	babyjean@hotmail.com
Island or City	45-1050 Anoi Rd. A2
State	Kaneohe
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. These people who are destroying our oceans need to be open to scrutiny. We should not give them special protection to do what most people find disgusting and against many cultures.</p> <p>Mahalo, Ronnie Perry</p>

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Maria Kama	Individual	Support	No

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Marc Kawamoto	Individual	Support	No

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Shyla Moon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Need to protect hunters and fishermen from harrasment. I support this.

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E-mail:	Jules@beach-shack.net
Island or City	Lahaina
State	Hi
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Kurt Kawamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this effort to protect fishermen. I have been approached by a shoreline homeowner who asked me in a not very friendly way why I was fishing in front of her house cause "there was no fish there". I was not in her yard or close to her property. I had not even unpacked my gear. I replied that I had been there last week and had caught fish. She just turned around and stormed back to her house. This was in the Waimanalo area. My sons and his friends accidentally hooked a turtle at Lanikai (not an illegal act) and the residents/beach goers were in right their face yelling at them at the top of their lungs. The boys knew the rules and what to do. The turtle was released unharmed. Fishermen are harassed for many reasons. We need protection. Coincidentally there is already protection from harassment for freshwater fishermen. Why is it taking so long to protect the vast voting majority of the fishermen in Hawaii?

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TYSON KUAHUIA	Individual	Support	No

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ISSAC KAHELE	Individual	Support	No

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EMMALYN GASPAR	Individual	Support	No

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Cristin Banks	Individual	Support	No

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yvonne Ke	Individual	Support	No

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Nathan Abe	Individual	Support	No

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Dear Committee Member,

Please find some comments from an outsider's perspective on these proposed bills.

Thanking you,
David Alderton

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REPRESENTATIVE NICOLE LOWEN, VICE CHAIR

COMMITTEE ON OCEAN MANAGEMENT AND HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS

HEARING FOR FEBRUARY 11, 2015 AT 8:30 A.M.

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I URGE THE LEGISLATURE TO SUPPORT AND PASS BILL 511. FISHERMEN SHOULD BE ALLOWED TO PURSUE THEIR WORK WITHOUT FEAR OF RETRIBUTIONS OR HARASSMENT IN ANY FORM, PROVIDING THEY ARE ENGAGED IN ALLOWABLE FISHING ACTIVITIES.

VOTE FOR FISHERMEN AND PASS THIS BILL!

SIGNED: Anaculu Tachon OCCUPATION: fisherman

PRINT NAME: Anaculu Tachon

DATE: 1.9.15

ZIP CODE: 96726

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Support HB511

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Fishing in Hawaii has been recently under siege by anti-trade activists calling for a total fishing ban in Hawaiian waters. While everyone recognizes the importance of fish to their reef ecosystems, science tells us such bans are unnecessary for a thriving fish population. And the people support fishery management to ensure the fish and reefs will be around for generations to come. So please protect the fisherman and pass 511

Jalil Booker

jalil07@verizon.net

Support HB511

Please pass HB511. As a tourist of Hawaii, I feel that everyone should be able to work without having to worry about harrassment.

Bill Trufant
#251-661-3474

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Support HB511

Please pass HB511. As a tourist of Hawaii, I feel that everyone should be able to work without having to worry about harrassment.

Coral Connection
#504-467-4566

LATE

Support HB511

I think fishing and the study of fish is great. Please give the fisherman protection.

**Ryan McDonald
rmac0089@yahoo.com**

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Support to HB511

As a tourist of Hawaii and a supporter of sustainable fishing I support - HB 511. This bill seems like common sense.

Respectfully,

Cy Forell
cyforell@hotmail.com

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Support hb511

I am not even sure why this has to be addressed in a seperate bill and it is an absolute shame that is neccesary. It speaks to the emotional mindset of the folks that are pushing these ban bills through. There should be zero tolerance of any activity that threatens the life of another person that is engaging legally in their profession.

Amber Moran
ambermoran2@gmail.com

LATE

Support HB511

As a tourist of Hawaii, I support HB 511.

Tom Hayden
addocdreef@yahoo.com

LATE

Support hb511

I, Zach Lin, a tourist of Hawaii support hb511. I urge you to give fisherman the protection to work freely without harrassment

Sincerly
Zach Lin
callmejason@hotmail.com

LATE

Support hb511

I support HB511.

Lee J. Hoover
resident of CO and tourist of Hawaii

LATE

Support to HB511

Please pass HB511.

Sincerly,
Linda Jablonski
Hawaii resident
ljablonski@hawaii.rr.com>

LATE

Support HB511

I support HB511, Please pass this to ensure fisherman can work safely.

Brian Coble
Kailua Kona
br14nwisboy@yahoo.com

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Signed John Casuga-Lines Occupation _____

Print Name: John Casuga-Lines

Date: 2-10-15

Zip Code: 16126

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Signed: Didya Blanes Occupation Resource Management

Print Name: Didya Blanes

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96724

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Signed: Pearline Casuga Occupation Factory Worker

Print Name: Pearline Casuga

Date: 2-9-2015

Zip Code: 96722

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Signed: [Signature] Occupation Packer

Print Name: Jordan Travena

Date: 2/2/15

Zip Code: 96737

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Print Name: Jordan Travena

Date: 2/2/15

Zip Code: 96737

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Signed: Cassidy Neece Occupation -

Print Name: Cassidy Neece

Date: 2-11-15

Zip Code: 96737

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Print Name: John Casuga-Lines

Date: 2-10-15

Zip Code: 96726

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Signed: Didya Blanes Occupation Resource Management

Print Name: Didya Blanes

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96724

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Signed:

Sabrina Casuga-Llanes Occupation Dental

Print Name:

Sabrina Casuga-Llanes

Date:

02-10-15

Zip Code:

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Signed: Cody Torres Occupation _____

Print Name: Cody Torres

Date: 2/10/15

Zip Code: 96737

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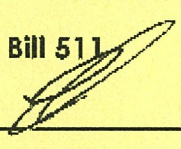
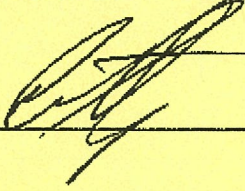
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Signed:   Occupation B.O.

Print Name: E. H.

Date: 2/10/15

Zip Code: 96737

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Signed: *Aliana Akana* Occupation Sales person

Print Name: Aliana Akana

Date: 2-10-15

Zip Code: 96737

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SIGNED: 

OCCUPATION: President Sunset Marine Labs, Inc

PRINT NAME: NANCY A. Sawinski

DATE: 08 Feb 2015

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Name:	Dede Layte
E-mail:	dede351tricity@hotmail.com
Island or City	Kitchener
State	Ontario
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p> <p>Dede Layte</p>

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Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,

I oppose HB 511 to protect aquarium collectors from observation. It is preposterous to give aquarium collectors more protection under the law than other citizens. Please protect our reefs and our tourist industry which is the economic engine that drives the Hawaii economy to the benefit of all businesses.

Mahalo,

Bill Watts
Kihei, Maui
808-463-8528

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Michelle Sylvester	Individual	Support	No

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Name:	Teresa Grabham
E-mail:	Grabstudio@aol.com
Island or City	88- 106 Aoao ave
State	Hawaii
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Walter Rees	Individual	Support	No

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Name:	Asta Miklius
E-mail:	Malu@hawaii.rr.com
Island or City	Volcano
State	HI
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Joni Kamiya	Individual	Support	No

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Ronnie Perry	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I absolutely oppose this bill. Current harassment laws are sufficient. What this bill is really is special protection from scrutiny for those that are destroying our oceans and killing our fish and sea creatures. These people want to be able to do their destruction without anyone pointing out what they are doing. If what they are doing is ok, then they should not have to worry about being filmed or photographed. We need to know what these people are doing to our environment when we purchase their "goods" Please vote against this bill. Mahalo Ronnie Perry

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Name:	Sheila Hanney
E-mail:	sheilastar67@gmail.com
Island or City	Somerset
State	uk
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. Current harassment laws are a sufficient deterrent, whether on land or water. This law would serve lawbreakers by preventing public scrutiny and documentation of their illegal activities.</p>

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Name:	Ronnie Perry
E-mail:	babyjean@hotmail.com
Island or City	45-1050 Anoi Rd. A2
State	Kaneohe
My message to the Committee:	<p>Aloha Chair Ing and OMH Committee Members,</p> <p>I wish to express my strong opposition to this bill. These people who are destroying our oceans need to be open to scrutiny. We should not give them special protection to do what most people find disgusting and against many cultures.</p> <p>Mahalo, Ronnie Perry</p>

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Maria Kama	Individual	Support	No

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Marc Kawamoto	Individual	Support	No

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Shyla Moon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Need to protect hunters and fishermen from harrasment. I support this.

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Name:	Julie Bogert
E-mail:	Jules@beach-shack.net
Island or City	Lahaina
State	Hi
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Kurt Kawamoto	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support this effort to protect fishermen. I have been approached by a shoreline homeowner who asked me in a not very friendly way why I was fishing in front of her house cause "there was no fish there". I was not in her yard or close to her property. I had not even unpacked my gear. I replied that I had been there last week and had caught fish. She just turned around and stormed back to her house. This was in the Waimanalo area. My sons and his friends accidentally hooked a turtle at Lanikai (not an illegal act) and the residents/beach goers were in right their face yelling at them at the top of their lungs. The boys knew the rules and what to do. The turtle was released unharmed. Fishermen are harassed for many reasons. We need protection. Coincidentally there is already protection from harassment for freshwater fishermen. Why is it taking so long to protect the vast voting majority of the fishermen in Hawaii?

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TYSON KUAHUUA	Individual	Support	No

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ISSAC KAHELE	Individual	Support	No

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Grace Kamino	Individual	Support	No

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Betty Velon	Individual	Support	No

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Jan 25, 2015

Rep. Kaniela Ing, Chairman
House Committee on Ocean,
Marine Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

Divers who are trying to make
a living to support their families
face many occurrences from natural
elements that may happen and do
not need malicious acts from
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Please pass HB 511.

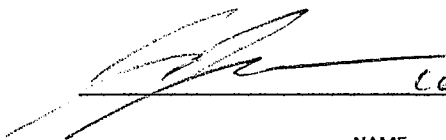
Thank you so much.

Sincerely,
Ruith Yamaguchi
Pearl City, HI 96782
455-3678
Dennis

House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

Testimony in support of Bill HB511

Please pass HB511. Fishermen in Hawaii need protection when fishing. Thank you.

 Lei Haimo

NAME

Honolulu, 96813 265015

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House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs,

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Theresa Hookano TITERESA HOOKANO

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I am a fisherman and want to take my family to beach and not be harrassed . Please pass HB511.
Thank you.

 — JESSE TH HOOKANALO

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Ocean fishermen in Hawaii need the same protection as fresh water fishermen and hunters . Please pass HB511. Thank you.

Lucretia Hookao (Marivic V. Hookao)
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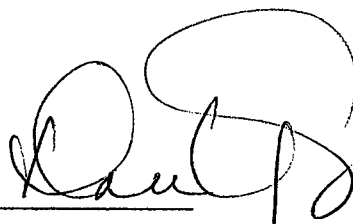
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Ornamental Fish International is a worldwide organization representing all sectors of the ornamental aquatic industry

OFI Members make a commitment to comply with the OFI Code of Ethics!

Bill HB 511

Dear Members of the Legislature,

Please vote Yes on this bill.

Ornamental Fish International would like to state that the international community looks up to Hawaii as a good example about exemplary management regarding the responsible and sustainable extraction of a live natural resource.

This is a good example for many small island nations to follow. Utilizing a sustainable natural resource of small rapidly reproducing fish has a long term economic benefit compared to other extractive measures in the food fish or mining industries.

Best regards

Roberto Hensen
OFI Secretary General

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Members of OFI supply their best services, livestock, plants and products, giving the welfare of livestock top priority at all times.

I am writing to express my support for HB 511, to be heard by the House Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs Committee of the Hawaii Legislature. In brief, I would like to take the opportunity to make the following comments on HB 511:

1. Anyone going about their legitimate business should be able to do so about fear and harassment. This applies especially when they are working in a potentially dangerous environment such as the ocean. Fishing generally is accepted as one of the most hazardous industries, and it is unfortunate that those opposed to the aquarium trade may feel the need to engage in behaviour of this type, potentially placing people's lives at risk.
2. Tightening the law to safeguard those involved in the industry, allowing them to continue with their business, is essential to protect the lives of the innocent parties, not to mention first-line responders.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this submission.

David Alderton

davidalderton66@excite.com

Representative Kaniela Ing, Chair

Representative Nicole Lowen, Vice Chair

Committee on Ocean Management and Hawaiian Affairs

Hearing for February 11, 2015 at 8:30 a.m.

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF BILL HB 511

I urge the legislature to support and pass bill 511. Fishermen should be allowed to pursue their work without fear of retributions or harassment in any form, providing they are engaged in allowable fishing activities.

Vote for Fishermen and pass this bill!

Signed: Sheri Brien

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Print Name: Sheri Brien

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96740

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Print Name: SCOTT BRIEN

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Zip Code: 96740

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Additionally, there is no viable replacement for lost income to collectors from areas of the Big Island such as Milolii, which rely heavily on this industry, to support their families and way of life.

It is particularly troubling that our own legislative representative from West Hawaii is introducing bills that would hurt working families in her own district. These constituents matter, too.

Further, the State Constitution does not allow banning one user group from using a public resource. This is plainly discrimination at its worst.

Keep the Hawaii Economy growing and kill this bill!

Signed: SB Occupation: COLLECTOR

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Signed: 

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Print Name: Sheri Brien

Date: 2/8/15

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Testimony in Opposition to HB 883

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS
HONOLULU
REPRESENTATIVE


I support a well regulated tropical fish industry in Hawaii. The aquarium fishery in Hawaii has been monitored and regulated by the state for nearly 40 years, and has proven to be sustainable at current levels.

However, House Bill 883 will mandate improper and inhumane standards for the collection, handling, and transport of aquarium fish. These "standards" have no scientific basis and run contrary to established best practices.

The requirements specified in HB 883 would make it impossible for businesses in the aquarium industry to practice known best care measures in the handling, holding, and shipping of their fish.

Please to not pass this bill.

Signature:



Occupation:

COLLECTOR

Name (printed):

SCOTT BRUEN

Date:

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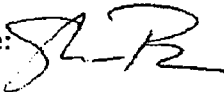
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Signed: *S. Brien*

Occupation: Registered Nurse

Print Name: Shari Brien

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96740

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House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

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Testimony in Support of HB 511

By Glenn Fukuda/ Commercial Fisherman

GLENN FUKUDA

HB 883 HB 511

Ethical battle over harvesting aquarium fish in Hawaii - CBS News

HONOLULU - The waters off the Hawaii's largest island are home to a half-million brightly-colored tropical fish that are scooped up into nets each year and flown across the globe into aquariums from Berlin to Boston.

Scientists say the aquarium fishery off the Big Island is among the best managed in the world, but it has nevertheless become the focus of a fight over whether it's ever appropriate to remove fish from reefs for people to look at and enjoy.

Activists have launched a campaign to shut down the buying and selling of fish for aquariums, saying the practice from Hawaii to the Philippines is destroying coral reefs.

"In this day and age, where the ocean faces a crisis ... there's absolutely no justification for a fishery for hobby," said Mike Long of Seattle-based Sea Shepherd Conservation Society, which is spearheading the campaign.

A coalition of fishermen, state regulators and even local environmentalists say the group should focus its attention elsewhere, noting comprehensive aquarium fishery regulations and scientific research that shows fish stocks there are rebounding.

"We don't have a problem here anymore," said Tina Owens of the local environmental group Lost Fish Coalition.

Scientists estimate the aquarium trade removes about 30 million fish from reefs around the world. Hawaii accounts for less than 2 percent, while the vast majority comes from Indonesia and the Philippines.

Some fishermen in these countries capture fish by pumping cyanide into the water to make fish sluggish and easier to catch. The chemical may also harm nearby marine life, as well as shorten the captured fish's life span.

The Philippines has long prohibited cyanide fishing and in April banned certain types of fishing gear that destroy coral reefs and other marine habitat, said Asis Perez, director of the government's Bureau of Fisheries and Aquatic Resources.

Hawaii collectors use nets to capture fish. Local collectors may sell one yellow tang - the most commonly caught species on the Big Island's west coast - for about \$3 or \$4. With middlemen adding costs to store and ship them, the fish may retail for anywhere between \$30 and \$60.

Long said Sea Shepherd would take the campaign to Indonesia and the Philippines as well, but didn't offer details. *WILL NEVER HAPPEN - LAWLESS DANGEROUS*

The group is known for using aggressive tactics - even violence - to achieve its aims, as when its members rammed Japanese whaling ships in Antarctica and hurled glass containers of acid at the vessels. A federal judge called them pirates.

Conflict over the aquarium fish industry shot into the limelight last month when Sea Shepherd activists wearing cameras approached two fish collectors working underwater in West Hawaii.

One collector swam to one of the activists and ripped her scuba air regulator out of her mouth. Both the fish collector and the activist filed complaints against each another. Prosecutors are reviewing evidence but haven't decided whether to file charges.

Local activists have long pushed to shut down Hawaii's aquarium trade.

Robert Wintner, the owner of the Hawaii dive shop chain Snorkel Bob's and vice president of Sea Shepherd's board, lobbied the state Legislature for years to ban aquarium fish collecting but the bills didn't pass.

Wintner and others sued the state in 2012, saying environmental studies should be conducted before collection permits are issued. A state judge rejected the lawsuit, but the plaintiffs are appealing.

Long said Sea Shepherd came to Hawaii to help Wintner and other local activists. He said the group doesn't intend to "harass, attack or engage an individual fisherman who is trying to put food on the table."

The group is focusing on filming and documenting to bring attention to what he called "a very fragile ecosystem out there that is being depleted for the sole benefit of a multi-billion dollar industry for the home and business hobbyist."

Fish collectors say the filming isn't harmless, saying it could scare away skittish fish.

West Hawaii's aquarium fish collecting rules date to the late 1990s, when the state Legislature, responding to concerns about declining fish stocks, banned fish collecting along sections of the coastline.

Today, collecting is prohibited on 35 percent of the coast.

Scientific surveys show yellow tang populations have jumped 88 percent in these areas since the regulations went into effect, said Brian Tissot, a Humbolt State University conservation biologist who has studied the fishery for decades. Numbers of goldring surgeonfish, the second most-caught aquarium fish, climbed 37 percent.

The population growth has spilled over into areas where fish collecting is allowed.

A local fisheries advisory council - made up of environmentalists, divers, fish collectors, tourism industry officials and others - recently moved to strengthen the regulations. Their new rules limit species that collectors may capture to a list of 40.

Arielle Levine, a San Diego State University marine conservation expert who recently co-authored a paper on the success of the no-collection zones, said they're doing "an impressive job" of protecting and increasing fish populations.

Other factors harming the area's coral reefs haven't been as well managed, she said.

Reefs are being smothered when sediment and nutrients like fertilizer wash into the ocean from coastal housing and hotel developments. Algae-eating fish that would prevent excessive plant growth from choking the reefs are heavily fished for food.

Andy Rhyne, an assistant professor at Roger Williams University and New England Aquarium research scientist, said the fishery's management could still be improved but regulations have "really worked."

"This is not a debate or data or science. It's an emotional argument," Rhyne said.

*On Oahu collectors have introduced a limit on the most collected FISHES
yet to be signed by the governor.*

House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Testimony in Support of Bill HB511

Fishing in Hawaii is part of everyday life for thousands of residents. Recreational, commercial, and sport fishing has been an endeavor enjoyed by generations of islanders.

HB511 will protect all types of marine fishermen from harassment. Please pass HB511. Thank you.

There is no scientific basis ~~for~~ which warrants concern about fisheries to drive/ cause harassment. I support the bill.

Ronald Tam

SIGNATURE

7 Feb 2015

DATE

Ronald Tam

PRINTED NAME

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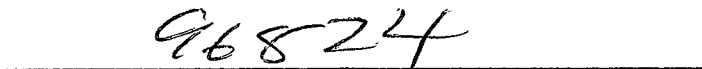
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Committee on Ocean Management and Hawaiian Affairs

Testimony in Support to HB 551

Aloha Committee Members,

My name is Randy Fernley, I own Coral Fish Hawaii with my wife and I strongly support HB 551

Thank you for your time and Aloha,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John R. Fernley", written over a horizontal line.

John R. Fernley / Owner Coral Fish Hawaii

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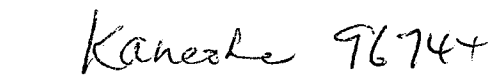
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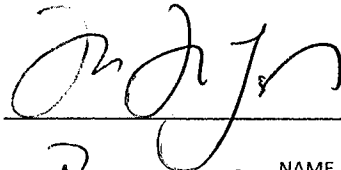
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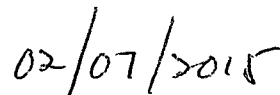
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Please prevent fishermen and their families from being harassed when fishing. Please pass HB 511.

Chris Salanta Christopher Takata

NAME

Kaneohe 96744

AREA AND ZIP CODE

House Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs

Testimony in Support of Bill HB 511

February 9, 2015

Chairperson Ing and Committee Members,

My name is Dennis Yamaguchi and I am a full time commercial fisherman for aquarium fish on Oahu. Traditionally, it has been the custom in Hawaii to not bother or interfere in the fishing activities of another individual. Recently however, there is an organized and intentional effort by certain individuals to interfere with fishing in Hawaii. HB511 will prevent harassment of all island residents and visitors, and all types of marine fishing.

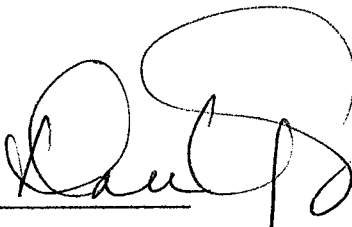
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Dennis Yamaguchi

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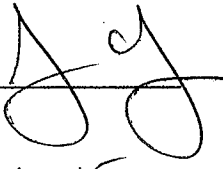
Please pass HB511. Fishermen in Hawaii protection when fishing. Thank you.

Dak YAMAGUCHI 
NAME
Pearl City 96782 1/25/15
AREA AND ZIP CODE

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Please pass HB 511 for the fishermen of Hawaii.

Jason Yoshimura 
NAME
Kailua 96734 1-26-15
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Please pass HB511 and protect Hawaiian fishermen from harassment. Thank you.

Katrina Manongdo Katrina Manongdo

NAME

Maui 96701 1/26/15

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Hawaii's fishermen should be protected from harassment. Please pass HB511. Thank you.

NEAL MARUKAWA Neal Marukawa

NAME

HALEA 96701 1/27/15

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Ezer P. Hale Errum Alihoa
Kapolei NAME 96107 1/27/15
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Shayden Sojot Shayden Sojot
NAME
Mililani 96189 1/27/15
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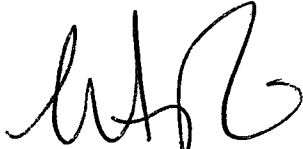
Justin Bongo Justin Bongo
Honolulu ^{NAME} 96817 1/27/15

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 LEIGHTON RICHARDS

NAME
PEARL CITY 96982 2/3/15

AREA AND ZIP CODE

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Alfred P. Pacolka Alfred Pacolka
NAME
Mililani HI 96789 1/28/15
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 TIFFANY W.J.S. AKIYAMA

NAME

KANEHOHE 96744 2/4/15

AREA AND ZIP CODE

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Quinn J. Shulman

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DAVID S. ISHIBASHI

PRINTED NAME

MANROE HI 96744

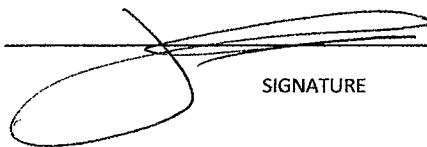
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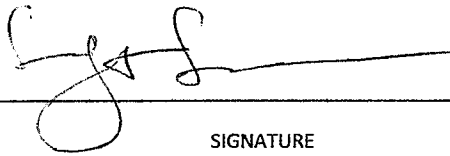
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2/6/15

DATE

Raymond T. Kalooshire

PRINTED NAME

Waimanalo 96797

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Gladys I. Kaneshiro
SIGNATURE

2/6/15
DATE

GLADYS I. KANESHIRO
PRINTED NAME

WAIKAKA, 96799
AREA AND ZIP CODE

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Please pass Bill 511

Signed: Carina Sugiyama Occupation exporter

Print Name: Carina Sugiyama

Date: 2/7/15

Zip Code: 96816

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Signed: Jeff Preble Occupation: Fish exporter/farmer

Print Name: Jeff Preble

Date: 2-9-15

Zip Code: 96744

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Signed:

Charles Crago Occupation Fishing & Hunting Super

Print Name:

Charles Crago

Date:

2/9/15

Zip Code:

48912

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Signed: Brian Wagner Occupation Operations Manager

Print Name: Brian Wagner

Date: 2-9-15

Zip Code: 48917

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Signed: Dan Sully Occupation Retail Pet/Fish Store
Print Name: Dan Sully Manager

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 46604

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Signed:

Betty Jane Hines Occupation OFC MANAGER

Print Name:

BETTY JANE HINES

Date:

2/9/2015

Zip Code:

96818

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Signed: Ned J. Nuding Occupation: Management

Print Name: Ned J. Nuding

Date: 01/09/15

Zip Code: 96701

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Signed:  Occupation: Business owner

Print Name: David Hamil

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96701

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Signed: [Signature] Occupation Retailer

Print Name: Stu Bortowicz

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 01230

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Signed: Brian Krause Occupation Angler

Print Name: Brianne Krause

Date: 2/11/15

Zip Code: 48911

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Signed:  Occupation Owner, Tropical Fish
Store

Print Name: Don Kingora

Date: 2/9/2015

Zip Code: 30062

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Signed: Bruce Dowling Occupation Self

Print Name: Bruce Dowling

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 49238

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Signed: [Signature] Occupation agruicist

Print Name: Ryan Shelander

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 48915

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Signed: Rudy Ballesteros Occupation: RETIRED

Print Name: RUDY BALLESTEROS

Date: 2-8-15

Zip Code: 96816

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Signed: _____

Occupation _____

Print Name: _____

Date: _____

Zip Code: _____

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Signed: [Signature] Occupation owner of shop

Print Name: Sebastian Bollmann

Date: 09.02.10

Zip Code: Germany

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Signed:  Occupation DRYWALL CONTRACTOR

Print Name: MICHAEL M. KING

Date: 2-8-15

Zip Code: 96816

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Signed: 

Occupation

Udovician

Print Name:

Darin Hironaka DVM

Date:

2/9/15

Zip Code:

96797

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Signed:

 Occupation Laboreh

Print Name:

Shiroch Ramos-Diggs

Date:

2-9-15

Zip Code:

96792

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Signed: Jeremy Mat Occupation CONSTRUCTION

Print Name: JEREMY MATANAVE

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96792

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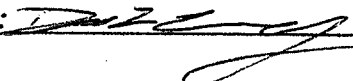
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Signed:  Occupation: Pacific Recreations

Print Name: David Lowery

Date: 2/9/15

Zip Code: 96789

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Signed: 

Occupation CONST.

Print Name: SASA ALASIVA

Date: 2.9.15

Zip Code: 96701

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Signed: Betty Trihey Occupation: Retired

Print Name: Betty Trihey

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96816

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Signed: Mr. V. Frei Occupation: Wholesaler

Print Name: Robert V. Frei

Date: 2/8/2015

Zip Code: 07628

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Signed: LS Occupation Sales

Print Name: Lean Sum

Date: 8th February 2015

Zip Code: 952

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Signed: Khail Ng Occupation: Sales

Print Name: Khail Ng

Date: 9th February 2015

Zip Code: 96752

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Signed: LS Occupation: Sales

Print Name: Lean Sum

Date: 9th February 2015

Zip Code: 852

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Signed: Linda Ornelles Occupation: _____

Print Name: Linda Ornelles

Date: Feb. 8, 2015

Zip Code: 96825

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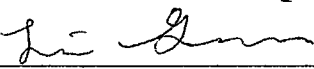
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Signed:  Occupation _____

Print Name: Lia Genovia

Date: 2-8-15

Zip Code: 96825

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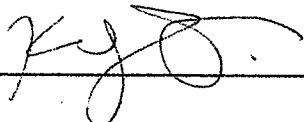
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Signed:  *Occupation:* ^{UH} student

Print Name: Kyler Sugiyama

Date: 2/8/2015

Zip Code: 96825

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Signed:  Occupation: Retired

Print Name: Jeffrey L. Wong

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96825

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Signed: Patricia Wong Occupation: Retired

Print Name: Patricia Wong

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96825

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Signed: *Drago Oprea* Occupation *Engineer*

Print Name: DRAGO OPREA

Date: 2/8/2015

Zip Code: 96820

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Signed: Lani Oprea Occupation: Case Worker

Print Name: Lani Oprea

Date: 2-8-15

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Signed: Leslie Horn Occupation Assessment

Print Name: Leslie Horn Specialist

Date: 02/08/15

Zip Code: 96825

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Signed: Jeff Garner Occupation: Sales Manager

Print Name: Jeffrey Garner

Date: 2-8-15

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Signed: Laura Orozco Occupation: _____

Print Name: Laura Orozco

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96825

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Signed:  Occupation VETERAN SERVICE OFFICER

Print Name: ROCK A - OROZCO

Date: 2/8/2015

Zip Code: 96825

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Please pass Bill 511

Signed: Evelyn Lee Occupation

Print Name: Evelyn Lee

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96825

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Signed: Robin Lee Occupation _____

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Signed: Lindy Lee Occupation _____

Print Name: Lindy Lee

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96825

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I urge the legislature to support and pass bill 511. Fishermen should be allowed to pursue their work without fear of retributions or harassment in any form, providing they are engaged in allowable fishing activities.

Vote for Fishermen and pass this bill!

Signed: Andrew Lee Occupation: _____

Print Name: Andrew Lee

Date: 2/8/15

Zip Code: 96826

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Signed: Thanh Watanabe Occupation packer

Print Name: THANH WATANABE

Date: 2/8/2015

Zip Code: 96782