

SB-2983-SD-1

Submitted on: 2/24/2026 5:56:30 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/4/2026 9:40:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
B.A. McClintock	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

Please support this bill. Mahalo.

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Submitted on: 2/25/2026 10:18:34 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/4/2026 9:40:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Johnnie-Mae L. Perry	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I, Johnnie-Mae L. Perry, Support

2983 SB RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES.

ACCORDING TO HEATHER MCMILLEN, HONOLULU MAYOR'S ARBORIST
COMMITTEE SAYS THAT "TREES ARE INFRACTURE."

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Submitted on: 2/26/2026 5:27:46 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/4/2026 9:40:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Shannon Iaukea	Individual	Oppose	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I do not agree with this act fishing is apart of native Hawaiian culture for many years many of us today still go fishing to provide food for our Ohana personal it is very hard living in Hawaii with everything being priced high and living from paycheck to paycheck just to eat fishing is a way for us to eat when we can't afford to buy groceries from the store and or any food with having to pay bills and other household needs fishing is our life it always has and strongly disagree with taking it away from we the people first the government wants to take our land now our fishing rights I don't agree but the point is fishing helps many families in times of need really I know because me and my family and many has been doing this for many years and it's a blessing to us it's a way to feed our family's and like I said it's apart of our culture you can't change that at least I hope so cause many native Hawaiian families or families in general who go fishing depend on the ocean for food besides grocerie stores or fast food places so I hope you or you all understand where we the people are coming from.

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Submitted on: 2/28/2026 8:20:29 PM

Testimony for JDC on 3/4/2026 9:40:00 AM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Testify
Nadia Borg	Individual	Support	Written Testimony Only

Comments:

I STRONGLY SUPPORT SB 2973. It is long overdue for the archaic practice of jug line fishing to be made illegal. It is irresponsible and thoughtless. For these islands and communities to be healthy, we need a healthy ocean- and that means putting measurement in place to protect its species and commit to leaving less pollution such as jug lines.

Mahalo,

Nadia Borg