



HILO FISH COMPANY, INC.



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To: Chair Representative Ken Ito
V. Chair John Karamatsu

From: David Yee/General Manager
Hilo Fish Company, Inc.

Monday, March 24, 2008

My name is David Yee
I am testifying in support/favor of HCR 112 and HR 95

Hilo Fish Company, Inc. is a wholesaler of fresh fish, and frozen seafood. Many local fishermen in Hilo rely on Hilo Fish Company, Inc. to buy, process, and resale their local fish to the Big Island restaurants, institutional, and retail customers.

Without Hilo Fish Company Inc., the local fisherman will be faced with the uncertainty of where, and how to peddle their daily catch. Also, the local fisherman will incur extra labor, and fuel expense to go from place to place to try and peddle their catch.

Reasons why we are in support of these resolutions are:
Hilo Fish Company, Inc. cannot make any major improvements, repairs, and upgrades to our facility due to the few remaining years of our lease, and the uncertainty of the outcome at the end of the lease year 2016.

Thank you for hearing my testimony,

David Yee
Hilo Fish Company, Inc.



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