
From: WOWHAWAII@aol.com [mailto:WOWHAWAII@aol.com]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 9:08 AM

To: WLHtestimony

Subject: Bill H.C.R No.347

Chairman Ito and Committee Members,

I fully support H.C.R No. 347 as the best way to address the user conflicts due to the collecting of ornamental fish on Maui. Though I am a collector on Oahu, and we have very little conflicts here, rules and regulations governing the collecting of ornamental fish will also benefit us in the long run.

Sincerely,
Dennis Yamaguchi

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From: Randy Fernley [mailto:CoralFish@hawaiiantel.net]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 8:33 AM

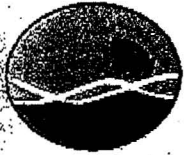
To: WLHtestimony

Subject: Testimony for HCR347 & HR288

To whom it may concern,

I wholeheartedly approve of HCR 347 and HR 288. Please help pass this needed resolution

Randy Fernley / Coral Fish Hawaii



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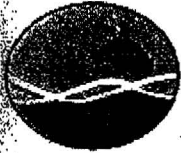
March 24, 2008

Dear Chairman Ito and Committee Members,

I am in full support of H.C.R. No. 347. I am an exporter of saltwater aquarium fish, and realize the need for regulation of our industry.

Sincerely,

Wayne Sugiyama
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IN SUPPORT OF H.R. No. 288

March 24, 2008

Dear Chairman Ito and Committee Members,

I am in full support of H.R. No. 288. I am an exporter of saltwater aquarium fish, and realize the need for regulation of our industry.

Sincerely,

Wayne Sugiyama
Wayne's Ocean World, Inc.

-----Original Message-----

From: KERSTIN JONKE [mailto:jonke@hawaiiantel.net]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 8:40 AM

To: WLHtestimony

Subject: Maui Fish Collector

Dear Rep. Ito,

I approve the resolution for hcr 337 and hr 288. I am a fish collector on Maui.

Thank You, Scott Jonke

-----Original Message-----

From: Robert Lower [mailto:robert@cidiving.com]

Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 8:33 AM

To: WLHtestimony

Subject: Hcr337

My name is Robert Lower and I approve of this counter resolution bill.

Thank you,

Robert

Sent from my iPhone



KO`OLAU FOUNDATION

March 24, 2008

TO: REP. KEN ITO, CHAIR, and MEMBERS
WATER, LAND & HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

FROM: LEIALOHA "ROCKY" KALUHIWA, President
Ko`olau Foundation

SUBJECT: H.R. 288, and H.C.R. 347, Urging the DLNR to Proceed Immediately
With the Adoption of Rules to Regulate the Ornamental Fish Industry
In South Maui and Kane`ohe Bay

Aloha kakahiaka kakou!

The Ko`olau Foundation supports these resolutions to improve oversight and protection of native reef fish found in the Kane`ohe Bay area.

Among our members are native Hawaiian fishermen who have spent their lifetimes fishing and watching out for the fish populations in Kane`ohe Bay. They grow increasingly concerned at the diminishing numbers of certain types of fish, also known as ornamental fish, gathered by collectors for sale to aquarium owners.

Our Foundation is dedicated to the preservation, protection and perpetuation of our island culture and heritage. We include among these commitments our work to malama the `aina and protect our island waters and native species of fish, corals and other sea life.

We urge this Legislature and the State Department of Land and Natural Resources to work with us to ensure that our native species are not depleted from overgathering or incorrect gathering practices.

We also suggest that among the stakeholders you list in your resolutions, you include native Hawaiian fishers from the areas in question, to reinforce the protection of these places.

Mahalo for this opportunity to offer our mana`o.



KO'OLAUPOKO HAWAIIAN CIVIC CLUB

March 24, 2008

Rep. Ken Ito, Chair
And Members
House Water, Land & Hawaiian Affairs Committee
State Capitol
Honolulu, HI 96813

Re: ²⁸⁸HR 266 / HCR 347 – REGULATING GATHERING OF FISH

Aloha mai kakou!

The Ko'olaupoko Hawaiian Civic Club supports both of these resolutions to preserve and protect native fish populations in our Kane'ohē Bay area. We note that there are individuals collecting certain types of fish for aquarium sale, and we are concerned about whether there is adequate regulations of such activities.

As you all know, Hawai'i is the "endangered species capital of the world". As these native species diminish due to over-gathering or damage to their reef feeding places that occur during collecting, we will see more and more of our island natives disappear into the record books as having been extinguished due to our lack of proper care.

We need your kokua, to adopt these resolutions, and we need the help of the DLNR to make sure there are proper safeguards and protections in place to support the preservation of these species.

We ask one amendment to the resolutions: in referring to the stakeholders, please include native Hawaiian cultural practitioners from the areas mentioned for regulation, especially for Kane'ohē Bay. Although you have the Aha Moku Council listed, we hope to reinforce the connection of DLNR with cultural practitioners within these two areas.

Mahalo.

/s/ MAHEALANI CYPHER

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Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:32 AM
To: WLHtestimony
Subject: H.C.R. No. 347

Dear Chairman Ito and Committee Members,

I am an exporter of ornamental tropical fish, here on Oahu and I fully support H.S.R. No. 347.

Sincerely,
Carina Sugiyama
Wayne's Ocean World, Inc

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From: WOWHAWAII@aol.com [mailto:WOWHAWAII@aol.com]
Sent: Monday, March 24, 2008 10:35 AM
To: WLHtestimony
Subject: H.R. No. 2888

Dear Chairman Ito and Committee Members,

I am in full support of H.R. No. 288. I am an exporter of ornamental tropical fish here on Oahu.

Sincerely,
Carina Sugiyama
Wayne's Ocean World, Inc

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