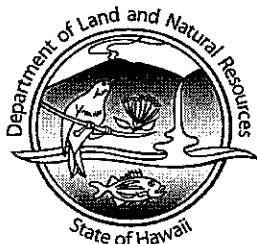
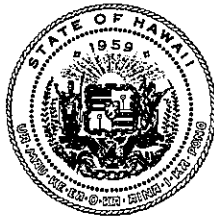


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**TESTIMONY OF THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE
BOARD OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES**

On Senate Bill 3225, Senate Draft 1 – RELATING TO FISHING

**SENATE COMMITTEE ON
WAYS AND MEANS**

February 25, 2008

Senate Bill 3225, Senate Draft 1 would amend Chapter 188F, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), to regulate the commercial aquarium fishery in Hawaii by establishing systems of fish replenishment areas for Maui and Oahu very similar to those which currently exist for the West Hawaii coast, require periodic review including consultation with county mayors, and appropriate unspecified amounts. The Department of Land and Natural Resources appreciates the intent of this measure, and recognizes the need for comprehensive and sustainable strategies for managing this important commercial fishery. At the same time, the Department continues to express concerns over the fiscal impacts this measure may have on the Executive Supplemental Budget request.

THE SENATE
THE TWENTY-FOURTH LEGISLATURE
REGULAR SESSION OF 2008

COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS
Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair
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From: Tony Costa
Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen
Honolulu, Hawaii
808-540-1308 Office

NOTICE OF DECISION MAKING

DATE: Monday, February 25, 2008
TIME: 10:30 a.m.
PLACE: Conference Room 211
State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street

TESTIMONY (IN OPPOSITION) REGARDING SB3225

My name is Tony Costa and I am testifying on behalf of Hawaii Near Shore Fishermen, a loosely organized, tight-knit group of nearshore fishermen. Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen are vehemently opposed to SB3225

SB3225 has been substantially changed from its earlier form and such drastic and intent changing amendment should not be considered as the same bill and further should not be passed out of committee.

SB3225 is written to mirror the West Hawaii Regional Fisheries Management Plan. WHRFMP was designed by and caters to and protects one commercial activity, the commercial dive tour industry and conspicuously leaves out and attempts to restrict other community ocean user groups – most specifically fishermen and aquarium fish collectors.

The establishment of day use mooring buoys although well intentioned and designed to minimize anchor damage to reefs, in practice has become a method in which reef areas are laid claim as “protected areas” then followed by fishing restrictions, in turn followed by and become the sole tour zones for ocean dive tours private reef tour activity.

HNF have never had a problem sharing the ocean with other user groups and we continue to believe that all ocean users can equitably coexist in our nearshore. However, reading through this bill seems as if a very narrowly focused commercial ocean user group is trying again to lay claim to our nearshore marine resource without regard to Hawaii’s Fishermen. Read this SB3225 sd1 carefully and you will see I am not off base.

SB3225 would mandate designating a minimum of 30% of coastal water on Oahu (and Maui) as these fishery management areas where aquarium fish collection would be prohibited. Further, within these areas food fish gathering or recreational take of fish would be prohibited. HNF are categorically opposed to this baseless 30% minimum claim.

HNF have repeatedly asked for science and that arbitrary regulations without sound rationale not be the basis for fishery management. We believe in sustainable fisheries. Management based on one commercial activity out maneuvering and prohibiting the other is, in our minds – unacceptable.

Native Hawaiian subsistence fishing communities would also be eliminated from our ocean landscape if this bill were to pass.

Sometime soon we all better start to ask ourselves the question, at what point do we stop selling our resource to the highest bidder. Enough is enough.

HNF are steadfastly opposed to SB3225sd1 and respectfully ask this committee table this bill immediately.

Thank you for allowing me to testify.

Respectfully submitted,

Tony Costa



Conservation Council for Hawai'i

Testimony Submitted to the Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Hearing: Monday, February 25, 2008

10:30 am Room 211

Support for SB 3225 SD 1 Relating to Fishing

Aloha. Mahalo nui for hearing this bill. Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports SB 3225 SD 1, which provides for the creation of fishery management areas on O'ahu and Maui, and grants the Department of Land and Natural Resources the authority to establish fishery management areas on the other islands if warranted. We also support the original bill, which imposed bag limits for certain species of fish collected by the aquarium fish industry. If certain species are becoming scarce because they are being over-collected or because of other reasons, then bag limits should be imposed to protect the resource. Also, if species are being taken and large numbers of individuals die in holding or transport, then it seems reasonable to ban the taking of these species for live shipment for aquaria. We defer to the Division of Aquatic Resources and other experts on the species and limits.

Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,

Marjorie Ziegler



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testimony

From: MMMMahalo2000@aol.com
Sent: Friday, February 22, 2008 7:06 PM
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Subject: Sen Ways & Means; SB 3225 2/25/8 10:30 AM Rm 211



SB 3225 testimony, Senate Ways & Means Committee

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Maui, HI
Monday February 25, 2008 10:30 AM in conference room 211

Support of SB 3225, Relating to Fishing

The Kihei Community Association (KCA) on Maui strongly supports SB 3225. The coral reefs in Hawaii are dying & the fish that support the ecosystems are quickly disappearing. Without immediate action, we will reach a point from which this vital component of Hawaii may be lost forever. We ask for your specific attention to establishing an interim FRA for South Maui from Kahekeli Park heading south to Ahihi Keanou. There was testimony in Water & Land that Maui has no yellow tangs because it has no finger coral, which is incorrect. Olowalu south past Ukumehame is all finger coral and could be a prime recovery area if protected.

Actions mostly directed from outside of Hawaii, as we have seen so many times, cause unscrupulous aquarium fish "collectors" worldwide to harvest millions of our reef fish each year, strictly for their financial gain. In addition to the natural loss, this action is detrimental to the state's economy, as it reduces the appeal of Hawaii's visitor industry, as so much of it is based on our ocean life quality. The ocean-based portion of this industry generates about \$1 billion each year.

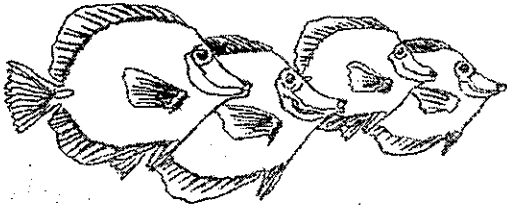
The KCA respectfully urges your committee to pass SB 3225. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify on this important matter.
Sincerely,

Mike Moran
VP, Kihei Community Association

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2/22/2008

LOST FISH COALITION
P.O. Box 390508 • Kailua-Kona, Hawaii 96739



TESTIMONY

February 22, 2008

TO: Senate Ways & Means Committee
Senator Roz Baker, Chair
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui, Vice-Chair

From: The members of the LOST FISH Coalition, Kailua-Kona, Hawaii
Tina Owens, Executive Director

Re: WAM hearing of **SB 3225 SD1**
Monday February 25, 2008 10:30 AM

Sergeant-at-Arms: Please make 35 copies of this testimony for submission to the committee

The 297 current members of the LOST FISH Coalition would like to submit their very strong **SUPPORT** for the intention of SB 3225 SD 1. This bill, if amended to reflect the suggestions from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, would prove a quantum leap forward in the state of Hawaii's marine resource management.

As the organization which was predominantly responsible for the passing of Act 306 ten years ago, we have watched with great satisfaction as the reefs of West Hawaii have begun to bloom again with the colorful tropical fish for which they are famous. The intent of SB 3225 SD1 was to recreate for much of the state the system set in place in West Hawaii. We can vouch for the effectiveness of establishing no-take areas for the aquarium industry. After long disbelief by the collectors here, they have finally come to see that everyone won in Act 306. That can happen for Oahu and Maui as well.

Nevertheless, in the ten years since Act 306 was passed, certain things have changed (i.e. establishment of the gillnet rules) that make some of the original provisions of Act 306, as included in the senate draft of SB 3225, not as pertinent as they once were. The important things are: 1) establishing of Fish Replenishment Areas on Oahu and Maui; 2) the development of limited entry fisheries for the aquarium industry on Oahu, Maui

and West Hawaii, and 3) the development of a list of species of special concern which should not be harvested for any reason in these three areas.

The state is standing on the brink of creating a truly exemplary marine management system for the aquarium industry in Hawaii. The testimony as submitted by DLNR Chair Laura Thielen in the first hearing of the bill was an extraordinarily comprehensive list of what must be undertaken as the next step to producing such a system. We at the LOST FISH Coalition strongly urge that you amend SD 1 to reflect all that Ms. Thielen suggested. We stand as witness that this system will work.

Please amend and pass SB 3225 SD1. Thank you.

Sincerely,

Tina Owens
Executive Director
LOST FISH Coalition

To: **Senator Roz Baker, Chair**
Senator Shan Tsutsui, Vice-Chair & Members of the
Committee of Ways and Means.

From: **Darrell Tanaka,**
Haiku, Maui, Hi, 96708

Re. **Hearing on SB3225 SD1---Relating to aquarium fishing**

The committee(s) on WAM will hold a public decision making on 02-25-08 at 10:30 am in conference room 211.

Testimony in Opposition, with recommendation for amendment.

Dear Chair Baker and members, thank you for hearing my testimony in Opposition to SB 3225. I no longer support this bill as the original intent of it has been skewed drastically. I believe whole heartedly in the privilege to harvest fish for food and am against any legislation that proposes to ban sustenance fishing.

However, I am open to amendments that pertain only to aquarium collecting, as no fishery should go unchecked and be able to harvest unlimited amounts from what is obviously now a limited resource. Any amendment to this bill should in no way affect the harvesting of fish for food.

Sincerely,
Darrell Tanaka

testimony

From: Ron Tubbs [rtmb@hawaiiantel.net]
Sent: Thursday, February 21, 2008 9:16 PM
To: testimony
Subject: OPPOSED TO SB 3225 2-25-08 ROOM 211 10:30 AM FROM RON TUBBS

Respectfully Submitted by Ron Tubbs, B.S., N.D.

Eight Years at U.H. with education in Ecology, Demographics, Marine Biology, Nutrition and Biochemistry, Tropical fish diver and wholesaler. Questions (Call 259-9997)

STRONGLY OPPOSED TO SB 3225, NOW IS NOT THE TIME TO RESTRICT OR ELIMINATE VIABLE SUSTAINABLE INDUSTRIES IN HAWAII-ESPECIALLY WITH THE ECONOMY AND GASS PRICES ONLY GOING TO GET WORSE.

SB 3225 WAS QUICKLY REDRAFTED INTO SD 1 AS A QUICK FIX FOR A BILL THAT WAS NOT ACCEPTABLE TO DNLR, WEST HAWAII FISHERIES COUNCIL, MANY MARINE BIOLOGISTS, TROPICAL FISH DIVERS, AND OTHERS WORKING FOR YEARS ON FISHERIES LEGISLATION. THIS SB 3225 SD 1 IS SIMILAR TWO TWO BILLS THAT WERE INTRODUCED TWO AND THREE YEARS AGO AND NEVER PASSED. LIKE THE FIRST VERSION THIS SD 1 DRAFT HAS NO SCIENTIFIC BASIS AND WAS JUST AN AFTER THOUGHT TO TESTIMONY BY DNLR ON THE SUCCESS OF THE FRA (FISH REPLENISHMENT AREAS) PRESERVES OFF OF KAILUA KONA. LEGISLATION IN THE WORKS BY DNLR AND WEST HAWAII COUNCIL INCLUDE LIMITED ENTRY AND SPECIES OF SIGNIFICANT INTEREST. TO LOOK AT THIS BILL NOW UNDERMINES DNLR AND OTHERS WHO HAVE WORKED SO HARD TO TRY AND PROPOSE SCIENTIFICALLY BASED AND USEFUL SUSTAINABLE LEGISLATION. THE PROBLEMS ARE COMPLEX AND SOLUTIONS NEED TO BE ADRESSED IN A CALCULATED WAY. TOO MUCH IS AT STAKE TO PASS SB 3225 AS IT IS NOW. PLEASE VOTE NO TO SB 3225.

THE ONLY PEOPLE SUPPORTING THIS BILL ARE ECO GROUPS WITH NO SCIENTIFIC FOUNDATION FOR SUCH LEGISLATION. THEIR INTENT IS TO SHUT DOWN ALL OF HAWAII'S FISHERIES AT A TIME WHEN ALL FISH COUNTS ARE UP. AS MY ECOLOGY TEACHER SAID WHEN I STARTED GOING OVER THE EDGE WITH EMOTIONS "THERE ARE TWO SIDES TO EVERY ECOLOGICAL CONFLICT". SCIENCE, NOT FEELINGS MUST BE THE BASIS FOR DECISION MAKING. THERE ARE MANY SCIENTIFIC STUDIES TO PROVE FISH COUNTS ARE UP. SUSTAINABLE, TO MANY, MEANS CLOSING ALL THE OCEANS. IT REALLY MEANS USING RESOURCES IN A WAY THAT THEY WILL BE THERE FOR ALL FUTURE GENERATIONS.

BILL ANALYSIS: Fishing Management Areas have worked somewhat on the Big Island and millions have been spent studying the formation of the FRA's. Results show declines of many fish in the preserves and blooms of other fish. There are many problems with these kinds of preserves!! To propose the same areas for Oahu and Maui are way too early. **Two similar bills to SB 3225 were voted down 2 and 3 years ago. DNLR opposed such bills for the rest of the Hawaiian Islands at the time.**

DNLR should be regulated especially when dealing with such important subjects like marine preserve management. The legislature must be in control of important resources affecting the whole economy of the state. This bill would give all of the closure area decisions to the DNLR..

Efforts have already placed bouys in most tour boat anchorage areas many years ago. This does not need to be done again. The drafters of this bill should have know this. Many studies and researchers have spent many

years and many millions of dollars researching Hawaiian Marine Fish. Why would this bill ask for something which is already being done?

Why does the Mayor need input to a state issue? Gill nets are so regulated now they have virtually been eliminated. To readress this issue is not necessary.

Aquarium fish industry has been a sustainable industry for over 50 years and fish counts and catch reports provide proof of it's sustainability. The three million dollar study of FRA's and non FRA areas off Kona provide more proof of Hawaii's sustainable aquarium fish industry. There is only one Aquarium Fish diver on Maui. Maui has no impact from Aquarium fish collecting. Rich ecological preservationists from Maui are behind this bill not the DNLR, CRAMP (Coral Reef Assessment and Monitor Program), NOAA, Most Marine Biologists or the Fishermen.

Oahu and Maui have much less divable area, making them poor candidates for 30 % FRA closures. The big island has vast areas and the 30% closure left enough area for rotating fishing spots.

A CLOSER LOOK AT THE ISSUES:

THERE IS SO MUCH MISINFORMATION REGARDING TROPICAL FISH COLLECTING THAT IT WOULD TAKE PAGES MORE TO COVER IT ALL. For the above bill lets look at a few issues. ECO groups claim 9 million fish are taken from Hawaiian waters every year. This is so far from the truth-Tropical Fish Association estimates are around 250,00 fish per year for the whole state. This is less than the fry for one breeding pair at one spawning!!!

THE POOR LITTLE FISH. Aquarium fish hobbyists spend a lot of money to keep the fish they buy healthy and happy. Enriched foods, controlled environments, medications and lack of predators greatly increase the lifespan of fish. Breeders are successfully breeding many species caught in Hawaii and may become future main suppliers for Hawaiian indigenous fish. Local fish have been kept alive for 12 years in aquariums. This same fish normally could only survive in the wild for a couple years. Tropical fish divers only get paid for live healthy fish so care and health is the only way to make money in the business.

ECO GROUPS SAY FISH COLLECTORS HAVE NO REGULATIONS AND CAN TAKE AS MANY FISH AS THEY WANT. Aquarium fish taking is highly regulated and they answer to Fish and Wildlife, DNLR enforcement, Department of Agriculture and the USDA. Tropical fish require Veterinarian inspections when shipped to certain areas. Health and quality of fish is everything. Size limits, preserves, Marine Protected Areas, and nearly 100 laws regulate Tropical fish collecting. Not to mention weather, surf and accessibility restrict diving greatly.

Economics: Many Jobs will be lost and economy of Hawaii will suffer as a result. Nearly half the cost of getting a fish to market is for air freight. My business alone spends 140,000 a year to Aloha and Hawaiian Airlines. The other airlines revenues from my business is around 208,000 a year and there are 9 other wholesalers like me. After the 60 divers loose there jobs then around 120 in direct packing, aquarium maintance and support businesses will also loose there jobs also. In addition box suppliers get 60,000 a year from just my business too. You are talking a lot of jobs before you even consider who we sell the fish too and their employees too. Marine fish are the little ambassadors from Hawaii and help promote tourism. Many collectors spend a lot of money to come and see Hawaii's fish. Hawaii's marine fish have a world wide reputation for beauty and quality. Dive charters and tropical fish groups get along for the most part and fish collecting divers avoid tourist spots. Introducers of this bill take tour groups to preserves like Molokini, Haunama Bay, and sharks cove, all preserves never visited by tropical fish divers.

Demographic studies have shown that in the future many of our global, non-renewable resources such as oil and minerals will run out as the world population increases, leaving states to rely more on their own resources. In years to come Hawaii will need to rely more on its renewable marine resources. Restricting access to marine resources without complete consideration of the impact this bill would have on future of Hawaii's fishermen, and the economy of the state would be a mistake. To maintain our economy we must utilize our renewable resources with wisdom.

TROPICAL FISH DIVERS ARE CONSIDERING LAWSUITS IF THIS BILL IS PASSED FOR LOST INCOME AND MONEY TO REPLACE THE LOST REVENUE WILL BE PURSUED.

At face value these bills seem to be a good idea to protect the marine resources of Hawaii, but upon closer evaluation the bills pose a serious risk to our marine resources! TO ELIMINATE 30% OF A FISHING AREA GREATLY INCREASE THE IMPACT OF FISHING ON AREAS LEFT OPEN. NO PROBLEMS EXIST NOW BUT THEIR COULD BE ALOT OF PROBLEMS IF AREAS ARE CLOSED! We must look at the big picture.

Our state has the strictest laws in the U.S. which protect our marine resources. Many reserves have already been established. Gill net regulations are now in effect. The need to rush into a law hastily drafted and not thought out, is unnecessary and could result in serious problems.

THE BIG QUESTION IS SUSTAINABILITY? Marine fish are THE MOST RENEWABLE RESOURCE. Marine fish are the most efficient breeders on the planet. Many species can spread or lay **several hundred thousand to half a million eggs at one breeding**("Marine Biology" a text 5th edition by Peter Castro & Michael Hubner). Most of Hawaii's fish are broadcast breeders repopulating wide areas. Most of Hawaii's fish species are found throughout the South Pacific. Fish breed once to twice a year and most can reach breeding size in one year. Large overpopulation fish blooms occur all the time –in 2003 very large population occurred in the Aweoweo, Yellow tang, Morish idols and Potters angels. Reports of this bloom were reported in the news and media. **Yellow Tang populations are out of control in preserve areas (MPA Marine Protected Areas of Kailua Kona) yellow tang counts are up 48%(DNLN testimony last hearing stated up 90% in FRA and 70 % non FRA) causing the decline of other species due to food supply (www.CRAMP.com) and DNLN website.**

SB 3225 ORIGINAL BILL CONCERNS. The fish listed as no catch made no sense at all. Puffers and box fish are not just extremely abundant but they are poisonous and cannot be mixed with other fish. Puffers and box fish are not used much for aquarium purposes. Researcher from UH Hilo and DNLN catch reports show potters angels populations in great shape. (This was a species to be banned by the original bill). **POTTERS JUST HAD A LARGE BLOOM IN POPULATION ON OUR WEST SHORES. MORE POTTERS HAVE BEEN SEEN IN THE PAST TWO YEARS THAN ANYONE HAS SEEN IN TEN YEARS. POTTERS ARE FOUND ON EVERY ISLAND IN THE HAWAIIAN ISLANDS AND ARE LESS ABUNDANT IN SOME PLACES LIKE KONA. NOW EVEN KONA COUNTS ARE UP. SEE FISH CATCH REPORTS COMPARISON DNLN. CLEANER WRASSE DUE TO THEIR PARASITE CLEANING AND REEF HEALTH BENEFITS ARE A CONCERN BUT LIKE THE POTTERS THEY ARE VERY ABUNDANT. IT IS THE YEAR OF THE REEF BUT STOP THE TAKING OF ALL CORALVORES? CORALVORES EAT LIVE CORAL AND CONSUME A LOT OF CORAL EVERY YEAR. CORALVORES (WHAT SPECIES ARE WE TALKING ABOUT ANYWAY-WE NEED CLARIFICATION ON THIS). TROPICAL FISH COLLECTORS DO NOT TAKE MANY CORALVORES AS THEY DO POORLY IN NONCORAL AQUARIUMS.**

There are at most 60 divers in all Hawaii who collect tropical fish. The 60 divers are split about evenly between Oahu and Kailua Kona. Around 200 are licensed but dive rarely if at all. There are far more ex tropical fish diver permits than current divers. Most of these 60 have side jobs or cannot dive full time due to weather restrictions. Collectors rotate their spots and have been in business for as long as 40 years. Tropical fish collectors make money long term diving the same rotated areas. Due to decompression limits a diver can cover at most 50 square feet per dive at 60 feet with a 2-4 dives a day limit. Tropical fish divers average 60 feet deep. Air supply limits them to 40 minutes a dive. Fish are very smart and avoid the net and usually you have only one run at the net before they become net wise and avoid it. Divers go out just a few days a week. Fish run from the divers. Hiding spaces, coral, artificial reefs, rocks ect. prevent the capture of most fish in any area. Big breeders take up too much space in the catch bucket so abundant smaller fish are caught. Most small fish do not reach adulthood due to predators and food supply. In the long run overall populations are not impacted. It would be impossible to catch all fish from one area. Divers have an interest to leave breeders to increase populations. Rotating spots insures future money from diving. **HAWAII HAS 28 MILLION SQUARE FEET OF DIVEABLE OCEAN.**

The vast majority of the Hawaiian Island shores are untouched by fishing and diving. High surf in the winter closes northern shores of all islands for many months. Summer surf affects southern shores. High winds from the east, for most of the year, shut down east shores for diving. Poor accessibility to many areas due to distance, lack of harbors and roads, ensures these areas remain untouched. More than 20% of Hawaii is not impacted by fishing! Almost all of Hawaiian waters receive periods of "no catch" due to weather and inaccessibility. Untouched areas are already in place. The ocean covers most of this planet with **fish out numbering any other species on earth.** **Hawaii has over 4508 square miles of diveable ocean.** **Hawaii's corals grow 3 to 5 inches a year-** growth dependant on sunlight and depth. Only very near shore reefs in run off areas with little current are in decline; see (www.CRAMP.com) study of Kaneohe and Maui. Hawaii's reef fish do not eat seaweeds which grow as a result of **Eutrophication**-runoff. There is over 6 feet deep of new coral in many of Kaneohe Bays reefs that were dredged in the 1940's. One hundred million tons of coral have been dredged from Kaneohe after the Pearl Harbor attack in preparation for world war II. Most harbors in Hawaii are being dredged on a regular basis because coral growth is so quick. CRAMP website

has one study of removing coral from a channel in Maui due to too much coral. Waikiki Aquarium sells it's 7 inch per year growing coral to others all the time. Special permits are needed for Waikiki Aquarium to sell coral. Most of the Hawaiian Islands are untouched by Tropical fish collecting. Collecting is limited to patches on the Kailua Kona coast (30% of which is protected by MPA - Marine Protected Areas) and West and South shores of Oahu. Some patches of other areas are fished occasionally. To shut down Tropical fish diving areas by 30% would have a big impact on the industry which is already sustainable. **EIGHTY FIVE PERCENT OF THE BIG ISLAND, ALMOST ALL MAUI, ALL MOLOKAI, ALL KAHOO LAWE, ALL LANAI, ALL MOLOKAI, 50% OAHU, ALL KAUAI, ALL NIIHAU AND THE NORTHWEST HAWAIIAN ISLANDS ARE NOT FISHED BY TROPICAL FISH DIVERS.** 2001 and 2002 Great annual fish counts conducted on several islands (www.reef.org) showed an increase of fish in areas counted by 2% to 23% for most species showing an overall increase in State's fish populations. The DNLR 3 million MPA study showed an increase there as well (some species declined in counts there due to overpopulation-species crowding-ecosystems can only support a certain population). UH fish counts in Kaneohe Bay show fish increases and fish counts at all artificial reefs like the YO57 ship off Waikiki show increased fish counts. DNLR has done a great job placing artificial reefs around Oahu and needs to continue this practice. Habitat increases fish counts! **THERE IS NO SCIENTIFIC DATA SHOWING POPULATION SCARCITY FROM TROPICAL FISH COLLECTING. NO FISH IN HAWAII HAS BECOME EXTINCT!**

Fishermen, divers, net layers, etc., have long used the common practice of rotating their fishing spots which research has proved reduces the impact of fishing in one area. Rotating has been used by the State in the Diamond Head reserve where only every other year fishing is allowed. **Fish are a renewable resource. Fish can live for 15 years or longer and may breed many times a year.** Fry and adult breeding stages are important for the perpetuation of the species. **Fish may reach adult size within a few months. Ecosystems can only support a specific population of fish, and fishing, like hunting, can help perpetuate the health of the species. If you reduce the area for fishing, you increase the impact on the unrestricted areas. Fisherman from NW Hawaiian islands closure will now be impacting unprotected areas more! No environmental impact study was done for this closure!!**

More populated and accessible areas will be targeted by this bill. **This will put a great strain on the higher impact areas that are unrestricted.** The damage could be great. **Certain species live in a narrow ecosystem, and it is conceivable that if the wrong zones are chosen extinction of certain species will occur.** For instance, the Chevron Tang is restricted to certain areas on the Kona coast. Mauiensis shell is only found in West Maui. Population increases and increased demands on our states resources will occur. This bill is not the answer to managing our marine resources.

The Big Island had a similar bill pass that closed large portions of the Kona Coast. The areas closed were near large resorts. This was beneficial to tourism, but detrimental to the fishing business. Many fishing businesses there have gone out of business! Those remaining have seen a reduction in income. Many native Hawaiians can not fish in areas used by their ancestors. Tourism is very important to our Hawaiian economy, but so are our marine resources. We must use our renewable marine resources in a sustainable way, not chop off the hand that feeds us. **Many jobs are at stake. Loss of jobs will create a heavier burden on the State's financial resources. Competition from Indonesia, the mediteranian and other third world countries have decreased Hawaii fish sales dramatically.**

The Hawaii State Dept. of Land and Natural Resources has made many a mistake in the past, let's not contribute to another one. DLNR and the State introduced Blueline Snappers into Hawaiian waters for the fishermen. These fish are predators, have spread throughout the islands, causing imbalances in certain fish populations. Blue spotted groupers are another introduced predator species. The University of Hawaii brought in Korean Bubble Algae and Gorillia Ogo to Coconut Island. It was released into the bay and has smothered huge areas of coral growth. The State dredged 100 million cubic tons of coral from Kaneohe Bay in 1942, in preparation for WWII. Much of the 10 foot dredged areas has 6 feet of coral growth since then. Hundreds of dredging channels for harbors have been done by the state. Sewage, garbage and old ships have been dumped by the state. The state of Hawaii is the biggest offender of our Marine resources. **Although the intentions of the DLNR and the state were good in**

all of these cases, damage was done. Let's not make another mistake by passing these bills.

WHAT NEEDS TO BE DONE? MARINE PRESERVES NEED TO BE ROTATED WITH OPEN PERIODS TO DECREASE IMPACT ON NON PRESERVE AREAS.

CHANGING LAWS TO PROTECT BREEDER SIZES AND NOT TO TARGET THEM AS THE LAWS DO NOW COULD BE A GREAT HELP. MOST REEF FISH MUST NOT BE TAKEN UNLESS THEY ARE OF AN ADULT SIZE. THE ADULT BREEDERS ARE WHAT WE NEED TO PROTECT. ALL TROPICAL FISH DIVERS KNOW IF YOU LEAVE SOME BREEDERS AREAS WILL REPOPULATE QUICKLY. REMOVING LAWS WHICH PROTECT VERY ABUNDANT SPECIES LIKE CONVECT TANGS (6 INCH MIN. TAKE LIMIT) AND BLUE LINE SNAPPER (INVASIVE SPECIES) WHICH ARE OVER POPULATED AND SQUEEZE OUT OTHER SPECIES FOOD SUPPLIES. USE FISHERMEN TO AID IN POPULATION GROWTH WITH INCENTIVES TO REMOVE INVASIVE SPECIES. PROMOTE BLUELINE SNAPPER AS A GOOD EATING FISH FOR LOCAL MARKETS. SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST ENSURES HEALTHY ABUNDANT REEFS FOR OUR FUTURE.

HAWAII'S OCEAN RESOURCES NEED TO BE MANAGED AND DEVELOPED FOR A SUSTAINABLE FUTURE. SUSTAINABLE MEANS HARVESTING OUR VAST MARINE RESOURCES IN A RENEWABLE WAY. THIS DOES NOT MEAN CLOSING ONE THIRD OF ALL OCEANS WHICH IS A NEARSIDED PROTECTION POINT OF VIEW.

. PLEASE RESPOND TO THIS EMAIL WITH ANY QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS. FISH COUNTS AND PAPERS CAN BE SUPPLIED TO BACK UP THE ABOVE FACTS UPON REQUEST. *THE SYNOPSIS IS WE CAN HAVE A SUSTAINABLE TROPICAL FISH INDUSTRY WITH NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT AND THIS POTENTIAL LAW WOULD KILL ANY FUTURE OF THIS BISNESS.*

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My_Testimony_is: Support of S.B. No. 3225, Relating to FishingâC" Aquarium Trade Overharvesting

Aloha Senator Baker and Committee Members:

I am testify in support S.B. No. 3225, relating to aquarium trade overharvesting. The rapacious and careless harvesting of Hawaii's reef fish must stop and the data supports this conclusion. To allow the literal wholesaling of one of our state's greatest natural resources must be heavily regulated, if not stopped completely.

Please pass Senate Bill 3225.

Sincerely,

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Aloha Senator Baker and Committee Members:

I support SB 3225 with amendments to SD 1, to regulate the aquarium trade.

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The points to be included are:

- 1) Establish an interim FRA for South Maui from Kahekeli Park heading south to Ahihi Keanou. This spans an open area between two existing management areas, and it takes up far less than the 30% of Mauiâ€™s shoreline prescribed. Olowalu south past Ukumehame is all finger coral and could be a prime recovery area if protected.
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We support DARâ€™s request for verification of catch reports, and we further request that any and all appropriation(s) be deleted from this bill.

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Aloha Senator Baker and Committee Members:

SOS its board and members support S.B. No. 3225, relating to aquarium trade overharvesting. pPleas help us preserve this crucial part of our fragile ecosystem.

Please pass Senate Bill 3225.
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Subject: I SUPPORT SB 3225

Here on Maui, our reefs are nearly devoid of fish except for restricted areas like Ahihi Kinau.

Where are the fish going? Who has a right to keep taking and taking?
Who is making a living by raping our reefs? We can get caught up arguing these questions for years, but for now the thing to do is ACT.

As kapuna Ed Lindsay says, "The fish come first." We need you to take action to protect the fish and our very environment against anyone who takes them, for whatever reason.

Please support SB 3225. It is a common sense solution, and a big first step in saving our fish and the essence of Hawaii.

David Amack
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From: Sen. Donna Mercado Kim
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Cc: 'Mike Sakamoto'
Subject: FW: Opposing SB3225SD1/FRA & Ornamental fish

To Senator Rosalyn H. Baker; Chair of WAM
Senator Shan S. Tsutsui; Vice Chair of WAM
and other committee members.
Subject: OPPOSING SB3225 SD-1. FRA & Ornamental Fish.

Dear Senators:

My name is Mike Sakamoto and I'm an avid diver, and rod and reel fisherman that has lived and fished my entire life in Hawaii.

I strongly OPPOSE; SB 3225 SD-1, primarily because it has provisions in which it would establish NO FISHING AREAS. See 188F (3) "Establishes a portion of the fish replentishment areas as fish reserves where no fishing of reef-dwelling fish is allowed."

Also stated in bill(188F:3) is "...designation of sections of coastal waters in the Oahu regional fishery management area as fish replentishment areas where certain specified fish harvesting activites are prohibited..." This is not acceptable. There is no justification for closing fishing areas to the public.

Secondly, the bill mentions the State shall do studies of the FRA's(Fish Replentishment Areas) after five years, but the DLNR's track record has been that very poor, or "junk-science" studies have been done which are not worth the paper they are printed on, nor are they ever "peer reviewed".

In the case of bottomfishing; the DLNR promised to do a study after five years. Its been nine years and the study has yet to be done. And when the DLNR is asked...when they are going to do the study....they say..."we're busy!" This being said; fishermen no longer believe the DLNR or DAR and their promises.

Last of all; the DLNR already has management tools and restrictions in place for tropical fish collecting. Let the DLNR enforce the rules they have in-place now, before you start shutting down areas to responsible fishing and gathering.

The People should always have the right to the ocean and the shoreline. Don't take that right away, so plz. don't hear SB3255 SD-1.

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Sincerely,
Mike Sakamoto
Hilo Fisherman

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Please seriously consider the power this bill has to affect human action toward the protection and replenishment of our precious resources.

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I am very concerned that this is even a subject, but have wondered why our reefs are in this degraded state, how long is the period of recovery after our law-makers deal with this? No algae-feeding fish, no coral, less fish, etc? Bad situation, please do something now!

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I have noticed that Kauai has less reef fish when I snorkle than were there in past years and it seems a shame not to enjoy their presence.

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From: Liz Foote, Wailuku, Maui

I would like to submit my testimony in support of SB 3225 to regulate aquarium collection. I believe that regulations to protect and preserve marine resources must be based on science as well as traditional ecological knowledge, should seek to emulate established and effective models, and should be derived from an inclusive community-based management planning process that considers all stakeholders. I support the bill, with the following amendments: 1) establish a no take list to include species that do not thrive in aquariums, including (but not limited to): cleaner wrasses (*Labroides phthirophagus*) and all corallivores; 2) permits will be valid only on the island for which they are issued; and 3) catch reports should be verified.

Thank you for your consideration,
Liz Foote

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My Testimony is: Having lived most my life on Kauai, and most of those years spent diving and scuba, I have noticed increasing less life on our reefs. In particular are missing many of the common colorful small reef fish that are being overharvested by collectors. This practice MUST be regulated. The health of the reef is critical to the balance of all the fish species, particularly the herbivores at the bottom of the food chain that control the algae that coat the corals. Also, the Humus, our state fish are also being overharvested, and along with the wrasses (including the uhu, or parrot fish) that feed on the corals and produce sand, play a critical role in the marine ecosystems.

This wanton over fishing that continues in all sectors of our communities is out of control as there are more people exploiting the marine habitats that are vulnerable to this. The state MUST get a handle on this...BEFORE it becomes serious. Our oceans and reefs are already being injured and destroyed by excess ecotourism with people walking on the reefs, acidification of the oceans weakening the corals to disease, over nutrification from lawns, agriculture and golf course runoff creating over growth of algae, invasive species, and now the ever increasing threat of global warming.

Hawaii is this year celebrating the year of the reef...we must protect and take care of the reefs. They are the "forest" of the marine environment, supporting all life...it all has to be kept in balance, and the one thing we can do is control our human impacts. PLEASE set standards. Restrict collection of fish, overfishing and also I strongly recommend Marine Protected Areas to give places where the fish can reproduce and repopulate the reefs as well!! Thank-you for your attention and for being the wise decision makers representing the good will for ALL for Perpetuity...our children need the right decisions made and implemented if they are to enjoy and live as we do.

Sincerely yours, Michele Olry

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My Testimony is: I support SB 3225, and I request that FRA's also be determined for the island of Kauai. Kauai is not immune to the exploits of Aquarium Reef Fish Extraction, especially with the Superferry opening up the door for shore-based extractors to bring their rigs to Kauai for easy pickings in shallows. Please amend the Bill as outlined below, include bag restrictions to 20 fish per person per day as in earlier versions of the Bill, and include Kauai as part of the Bill.

Additional Notes: I have been living on Kauai since 1994 and can attest that since then I have observed fewer and fewer shore fishermen. Talking around to fishermen they tell me it's because they barely catch anything anymore. Our fisheries and reefs are under a great deal of stress from over taking, and pollution, and ever increasing turbidity buildup and sediment deposit on the reefs. For the presevation of what is left we need to take sustainability steps such as offered in this Bill.

Warm mahalo!

Victor Cloutier
Kauai

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Also, as a former classroom teacher on the island, I would like to see some provision stated which allows for collecting for classroom use; eg. 5 fish/collecting-trip of 3 different species, or 10 fish/month of a variety of species (ie. NOT 10 yellow tangs, or 10 Potter's angel fish)

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