TESTIMONY SCR 77 & SR 42



For the Protection of Hawaii's Native Wildlife

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TO: Committee on Water and Land

Senator Clayton Hee, Chair & Senator Russell Kokubun, Vice Chair

HEARNING: Monday, March 24, 2008; 2:45 P.M., Conference Rm. 414

Re: SCR77 / SR42, World Ocean Day

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT

Chair Hee and Vice Chair Kokubun, and members of the Committee on Land and Water. On behalf of the Hawai'i Audubon Society I offer this written testimony in support of resolutions SCR77 & SR42 requesting the Governor to proclaim June 8th of every year as World Ocean Day.

The Hawai'i Audubon Society was founded in 1939, and is Hawai'i's oldest conservation group, with over 1,500 dedicated members statewide. The Society's primary mission is the protection of Hawai'i's native birds, wildlife and habitats, and restoration of native ecosystems and conservation of natural resources through education, science and advocacy in Hawai'i and the Pacific.

The Society has an established and active partnership with the Pacific Fisheries Coalition, together they've advocated for various measure that would further protect our oceans and coastal waters from the Big Island of Hawai'i to Kure in the Northwestern Hawaiian Islands.

The society believes that proclaiming World Ocean Day on June 8th of every year would garner more attention not only on how important our ocean resources are but also how fragile this marine environment is.

Thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony here today.

Sincerely,

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Committee on Water and Land Meeting Monday, March 24, 2008 in Conference Room 414 Re: SCR 77, SR 42 for World Ocean Day

Aloha Committee Chair Sen. Hee, Vice Chair Sen. Kokubun, and honorable Committee members, Please accept this testimony in strong support of SCR 77 and SR 42, requesting the Governor to proclaim June 8th of every year as World Ocean Day in Hawaii.

The Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter, with over 500 members on Oahu, strongly supports Hawaii's recognition of a yearly World Ocean Day on June 8th. The ocean is enormously important to the State of Hawaii and its people. Our economy relies on it, much of our recreation takes place in and around it, and our culture flows from it. We respectfully request that acknowledgement of a World Ocean Day in Hawaii be about acknowledging all that the Pacific Ocean does for Hawaii, and be used to educate our residents and visitors about the need to conserve and protect our priceless, fragile marine environment.

Mahalo for your consideration, Scott Werny Kalihi Valley, Honolulu, Hawaii Co-chair Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter

The Surfrider Foundation O'ahu Chapter is a non-profit grassroots organization run solely by volunteers with more than 500 members on O'ahu. In its 12th year of activism, the O'ahu Chapter works to improve ocean water and beach quality, to keep and open access to the ocean for all to enjoy, and to assure that development on our island is responsible by having minimal impact on our coastal environment. The chapter is one of 80 Surfrider Foundation chapters worldwide with over 50,000 members. For more information go to: www.surfrider.org/oahu or www.myspace.com/oahusurfriderchapter or call 531-SURF.

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

On Senate Concurrent Resolution 77/Senate Resolution 42 – REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8TH OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY

BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

March 24, 2008

Senate Concurrent Resolution 77 /Senate Resolution 42 request the Governor to proclaim June 8th of every year as World Ocean Day. The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports the intent of the resolutions as it would reflect the importance of the ocean in Hawaiian culture and to Hawaii's community, and offers the following comments.

Honoring this significance would go a long way towards helping people to realize the importance of oceans to the Earth's health. It would also be an appropriate proclamation in this year, the International Year of the Coral Reefs. The Department further suggests that the proclamation be worded, "World's Oceans Day" as several oceans comprise over 70% of the Earth's surface and are recognized as distinct water bodies by different nations.



TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

TWENTY-FOURTH STATE LEGISLATURE REGULAR SESSION, 2008

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2008 2:45 P.M., ROOM 414

TESTIMONY ON SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION NO.77 AND SENATE RESOLUTION NO. 42 - "REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8^{TH} OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY."

TO THE HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER AND LAND COMMITTEE:

As members of Surfrider Foundation, O'ahu Chapter, and citizens of Hawaii, living on an island isolated farthest removed from any other body of land in the world, the ocean is an integral part of every facet of the lives of the people of Hawaii. We urge the Governor to acknowledge our request to proclaim June 8th of every year as World Ocean Day.

The concept of World Ocean Day was established in 1992 at the United Nations Earth Summit. It is an opportunity for the world to celebrate and recognize the significance of the ocean to our lives and the affects we have on its environment. Protecting the world ocean is critical to maintaining our planet's ecosystems and essential to human health and well-being. The world ocean encompasses 70% of the surface of our planet, yet less than 1% of the world ocean habitat is protected. Ocean environments around the world are collapsing, primarily due to over-fishing, pollution, invasive species, and unsustainable coastal development.

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found nowhere else in the world. World Ocean Day will help commemorate the progress toward the effective management of Hawaii's native ecosystem.

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Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 77 and Senate Resolution No. 42. We respectfully request that these resolutions pass with the proposed amendments.

March 18, 2008 SCR 17

To Whom It May Concern:

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Be it further resolved that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, Hawaii's congressional delegation, the Mayor and the Chairperson of the Council of each county, and the following entities: United States Department of Fish and Wildlife Services; United States National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Department of Land and Natural Resources(DLNR); Department of Aquatic Resources Division (DAR); Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation; Kai Makana; Save Honolua Coalition; Hawaii Wildlife Fund; Girl Scout's of America; Parents and Children Together (P.A.C.T) Program; Youth Conservation Corp; Damien High School; Farrington High School; Punahou High School; Radford High School; Chaminade University; Hawaii Pacific University; Keahiakahoe Canoe Club; Pearl Harbor Canoe Club; Polynesian Voyaging Society; Beach Environmental Awareness Campaign Hawai'i (B.E.A.C.H.).

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Testimony of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai¹ Supporting SCR 77 & SR 42 Requesting the Governor to Proclaim June 8TH of Every Year as World Ocean Day Senate Committee on Water & Land Monday, March 24, 2008, 2:45PM, Rm. 414

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i is a private non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of Hawai's native plants, animals, and ecosystems. The Conservancy has helped to protect nearly 200,000 acres of natural lands for native species in Hawai'i. Today, we actively manage more than 32,000 acres in 11 nature preserves on O'ahu, Maui, Hawai'i, Moloka'i, Lāna'i, and Kaua'i. We also work closely with government agencies, private parties and communities on cooperative land and marine management projects.

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i supports H.R. 109 requesting Gov. Linda Lingle to declare June 8th of every year World Ocean Day.

The world's oceans cover 70 percent of the surface of our planet. Yet, less than 1 percent of these habitats are protected.

With the health of these oceans deteriorating at a rapid decline due to irresponsible fishing, pollution, global climate change and unsustainable development, we need to become active stewards in protecting this precious natural resource, which provides food, protection and economic value.

Hawaii's location in the middle of the Pacific Ocean makes our state an ideal participant in World Ocean Day, held every year on June 8.

This day, established in 1992 at the United Nations Earth Summit, is an opportunity to celebrate our world ocean and our personal connection to the sea. It's a chance to education the public about how to conserve and protect our fragile marine environment, which generates more than \$350 million annually to the state's economy.

Hawaii's coral refs and nearshore waters are homes to more than 7,000 marine life forms – a quarter of them found nowhere else in the world. But land-based pollution, sedimentation, alien invasive species, destructive fishing methods and other threats have degraded our reefs. Scientists estimate that our nearshore fisheries have declined by 75 percent over the last century.

The Nature Conservancy, together with members and conservation partners, has protected more than 200,000 acres of critical natural lands in Hawai'i, including those that directly impact the ocean and its precious ecosystem.

We've partnered with the state's Division of Aquatic Resources to promote International Year of the Reef, a worldwide campaign and call-to-action that raises awareness about the importance of our coral reefs and the various threats to their sustainability. During this yearlong campaign, we hope to spread the message about the state of Hawaii's reefs and what we can do to help preserve and conserve this important natural resource.

The quality of our lives depends on the health of our ocean, reefs and their ecosystems. In this International Year of the Reef, we should come together as stewards of our ocean to preserve this resource for generations to come.

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TO THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WATER AND LAND

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TO THE HONORABLE CLAYTON HEE, CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE WATER AND LAND COMMITTEE:

Kai Makana appreciates the opportunity to testify in support of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 77 and Senate Resolution No. 42. My name is Donna Kahakui, founder of Kai Makana, a non-profit community organization whose purpose is to educate and mobilize the public to better understand and preserve our marine life and the ocean environment throughout Hawaii, the Pacific and the world.

Let me begin by clarifying that the State of Hawaii does recognize the first Wednesday in June of every year as Ocean Day, however, these resolutions before us today seek to bring recognition of World Ocean Day not only in the islands but to the nation and throughout the globe.

The purpose of these resolutions is to bring international awareness of our planet's fragile ecosystems and to recognize its role in the well-being and health of each individual. Many of us do not understand the importance of the ocean and how it impacts us in our everyday lives. The world's oceans encompass approximately 70 percent of the surface of our planet, yet less than one percent of the world's habitat is protected. In addition, approximately 25 percent of Hawaiian corals are found no where else in the world. It is our kuleana (responsibility) to perpetuate awareness by preserving and respecting the ocean life with which we coexist.

These resolutions are means to inspire and empower each one of us to make a difference and to change our habits, if you will, for the benefit of our ocean. These resolutions will let each individual in the State of Hawaii understand their kuleana to the ocean as being a member of this community, our community, and to know that on this day, June 8th, they can make a difference along with other states and countries around the world. Proclaiming this day as World Ocean Day is a way for the citizens of this earth to come together and realize how one day of the year can make a difference in the future of our oceans.

For me, this concept is simple. I was raised by my grandmother who told me stories of growing up on a small island off of Sand Island. She spoke of how her mother would carry a traditional two person canoe by herself to catch He'e (octopus), or how she could just open her front door and pull a fish (by hand) out of the ocean for dinner, or even how there was so much limu that often times they would take it to market to sell. She would talk about that time in her life as "being a time of plenty", and then tears

would well up in her eyes as she thought of this place that now only remained in her dreams.

My grandmother taught me the value of a single fish and to never take more than I needed or waste a single part. She taught me to respect all of nature's creations especially those which come from the ocean. I was given the Hawaiian name, Kahiwaokawailani, the chosen one of the heavenly waters, which was truly a gift, but with it came a greater responsibility to care for our ocean as I would care for any member of my family past and present.

I have been fortunate to have grown up at a time when the ocean thrived with sea life as all types of fish were plentiful and turtles were free from tumors. It was a time when plastic bags floating in the ocean were a rarity, and as a result, more turtles, birds, monk seals and other various animals lived longer and a time when you could pick native limu off of reefs in Honolulu. This time has since passed and the ocean is struggling. It is our turn to give back, to respect this element of nature which embodies our culture and lifestyle. Without the ocean, no Polynesian traveler would have discovered Hawaii. Without the ocean, there would be no coral, no fish, and no sea life. Without the ocean, Hawaii as the paradise we know would not exist.

The time is now to be a part of the global movement to recognize the significance of our ocean. The hope is that one day of ocean awareness will lead into several days and several days will lead into everyday. The goal is simple. Leave the ocean better then when we received it in order for the next generation to have a chance to experience all that we have and more. My greatest fear is that one day I may find myself like my

grandmother with tears flowing down my face as I am only left with memories of an ocean long past.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on behalf of Senate Concurrent Resolution No. 77 and Senate Resolution No. 42. I respectfully request that these resolutions pass with the proposed amendments.

URGING THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES TO PROCLAIM JUNE 8TH OF EVERY YEAR AS WORLD OCEAN DAY.

WHEREAS, the concept of World Ocean Day was established in 1992 at the United Nations Earth Summit; and

WHEREAS, it is an opportunity for the world to celebrate and recognize the significance of the ocean to our lives and the affects we have on its environment; and

WHEREAS, protecting the world ocean is critical to maintaining our planet's ecosystems and essential to human health and well-being; and

WHEREAS, the world ocean encompasses seventy per cent of the surface of our planet, yet less than one per cent of the world ocean habitat is protected; and

WHEREAS, ocean environments around the world are collapsing, primarily due to over-fishing, pollution, invasive species, and unsustainable coastal development; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii's isolation in the middle of the Pacific Ocean and its distinction as being the farthest removed islands from any other body of land in the world make it an appropriate participant in World Ocean Day; and

WHEREAS, the early Hawaiians were masters at understanding and respecting the ocean through long distance voyaging and careful resource management; and

WHEREAS, Hawaii is the proud steward of one of the largest portions of protected ocean in the world with coral reef ecosystems that contain over five thousand known species of marine plants and animals; and

WHEREAS, roughly 25 percent of the marine plants and animals found in Hawaii's ocean are found nowhere else in the world; and

WHEREAS, World Ocean Day will help commemorate the progress toward the effective management of Hawaii's native ecosystem; and

WHEREAS, the ocean is an integral part of every facet of the lives of the people of Hawaii; and

WHEREAS, World Ocean Day is an opportunity to promote public awareness and educate the public, adults and children alike, about conserving and protecting our fragile marine environment; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Twenty-fourth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2008, that the President of the United States is requested to proclaim June 8th of every year as World Ocean Day, to promote and help increase

awareness of our ocean's fragile ecosystem through cultural exchanges, educational projects, and mindful consideration by all; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this Resolution be transmitted to the President of the United States, the Governor, Hawaii's congressional delegation, the Mayor and the Chairperson of the Council of each county, and the following entities: United States Department of Fish and Wildlife Services; United States National Marine Fisheries Services (NMFS); National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration (NOAA); Department of Land and Natural Resources(DLNR); Department of Aquatic Resources Division (DAR); Division of Boating and Ocean Recreation; United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA); Kai Makana; Malama Hawaii; Save Honolua Coalition; Polynesian Voyaging Society; Hawaii Wildlife Fund; Girl Scout's of America; Parents and Children Together (P.A.C.T) Program; Youth Conservation Corp; Damien High School; Farrington High School; Punahou High School; Radford High School; Chaminade University; Hawaii Pacific University; Keahiakahoe Canoe Club; Pearl Harbor Canoe Club.



To the People and Government Leaders of Hawai'i:

HELP MAKE A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR OCEAN PLANET

- Whereas /Recognizing that everyone on our planet is connected and affected by the oceans;
- Whereas /Recognizing that the world's ocean covers 70% of our planet yet less than 1% of our ocean habitat is protected;
- Whereas /Recognizing that the ocean plays a critical role in maintaining the planet's ecosystems and is essential to human health and well being;
- Whereas /Recognizing that it is critical to educate the public, and promote stewardship among children and adults alike;
- Whereas /Recognizing that ocean environments around the world are collapsing, primarily due to over-fishing, pollution, and unsustainable coastal development;
- Whereas /Recognizing that the ocean's rich diversity of life belongs to all citizens of the world; and
- Whereas /Recognizing that on June 8 there has been an unofficial celebration of the oceans around the world since 1992...

We, the undersigned, endorse a United Nations resolution to declare June 8 as WORLD OCEAN DAY as a means each year to celebrate the world's ocean and its rich diversity of life; highlight global ocean awareness, education and action programs to promote a healthy and productive ocean; and remind nations, governments, businesses, and individuals of their responsibility to protect the world's living ocean and conserve its resources for present and future generations.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR HELPING US
ESTABLISH WORLD OCEAN DAY IN HAWAIII





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