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Aquarium collectors continue to rape our reefs. No reef extraction should continue without limits and enforcement.

It is time to urge DLNR/DAR to begin responsible protection of these species and habitats.

In my decades in Hawaii, I have personally observed the diminishing supply of reef fish when I snorkel. Do we wait till there are none? The time is upon us to do something now to save the reef and the fish. Everything is so interrelated, it becomes an avalanche when one part of an eco system fails, another part begins to fail and so on. You are in a position to do what is pono.

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There are so many people unaware of or unconcerned about the status of our resources that they overfish or destroy, just like the elderly people who handed me a can of Cheeze Whiz one day to feed the fish because, they said, the fish love this stuff!

Can you believe it? Well no, I couldn't either but it's true, WE MUST PROTECT OUR RESOURCES!!! As well, we would love to FINALLY have the PSA on the airplanes that make this happen. It is really SO EASY!

What are you waiting for? Stocks to disappear altogether before you use the power you were elected to use for the people, not just the special interests.

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These protections are very important for the health of Hawai'i's reef habitats. The reefs and wildlife of Hawai'i are so important to both locals and visitors. Our future and economy are tied to the health of our environment. Please take this opportunity to protect our reefs.

Mahalo,

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Sincerely,

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