

FINTestimony

From: Anne Pierce [mauianne22@hawaii.rr.com]
Sent: Wednesday, February 17, 2010 9:01 AM
To: FINTestimony
Subject: FIN Meeting 2/17 3:00pm Room 308 - opposition to HB2409

Aloha Members of the House Committee on Finance,

Industrial ocean fish farms have had a clear negative impact on our environment - including introducing antibiotics into Class AA waters, interference with dolphins and the killing of a shark. In return, they have not increased our food independence. These ocean feedlots rely heavily on imported feed and the end product is shipped off island or only found at high-end restaurants. After grants, state and federal support, each job created in Hawaii by this industry has cost tax payers over \$84,000.

In light of this, it is time to reevaluate the role of open ocean aquaculture in Hawaii - not to extend its reach. I urge you to vote against HB 2409 or to insert an amendment to exclude industrial open ocean aquaculture from the proposed lease extension.

Mahalo

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From: Jeff Sacher [jsacher@kona.net]
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From: mailinglist@capitol.hawaii.gov
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Testimony for FIN 2/18/2010 3:00:00 PM HB2409

Conference room: 308
Testifier position: oppose
Testifier will be present: No
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Comments:
Please do not extend the leases!

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From: Esther Reese [reese_esther@yahoo.com]
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