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Comments:

Protection of uhu and weke optimal reproductive size and bag limits is critical at this time.

This solution is better than the pending DLNR/DAR herbivore enhancement/replenishment legislation that entails no-take zones. I think this is so because local fishermen are more inclined to follow bag and size limits than a seasonal "kapu" that has no termination date: the Kahekili HEA bill, for example. Finally, the success of any fish protection is only as good as the enforcement capability. Thus, hire local fishermen to patrol the waters and deputize them to write citations for violations.

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Comments:

We must do a better job of managing our declining fisheries. This is a good start.

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Comments:

I am in favor of Maui Uhu Bill 378. Protecting our resources is a high priority for me. We must conserve and limit the amount of fishing for certain types of fishes here on Maui. We have seen certain species of fish disappear because we have not been doing our part in limiting our catches. We must educate all of our fishermen and people that catch uhu for consumption or to sell. I urge you to pass this bill for the sake of protecting our uhu for generations to come. Mahalo, Zachary Helm