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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE: Monday, February 07, 2011  
TIME: 9:00 a.m.  
PLACE: Conference Room 325  
State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street

Re: TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB324

From: Tony Costa  
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Testimony

Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen are not taking a position in support or against HB324 but would like to go on record to state modest concern over the language in Section (1) (4) line 11:

**“Permit limited access for recreational purposes, such as fishing, swimming, camping, and exploration...”**

This language suggests limiting access to fishing. Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen understand and support the intent to preserve this most historic area.

Yet, we would like to be certain that access to fishing grounds be maintained as it is currently.

Thank you for allowing this testimony and considering our concerns.

Tony Costa  
Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen