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Submitted on: 3/31/2013

Testimony for ENE/CPN on Apr 1, 2013 10:30AM in Conference Room 229

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| Judith A. Mick | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: Over 60 years ago my father purchased an ivory bracelet and necklace for my mother. Despite the fact that the living thing that was sacrificed for this jewelry can not be brought back, I still feel sad about it. We need to stop this trade.

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| Jane Arnold | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: I have never had the opportunity to interact with an elephant, but I have heard that they are extremely intelligent, more so than dogs and cats, more like chimps. One wildlife photographer stated that he had observed elephants in Africa, approaching a watering hole. He said these elephants were very much in need of water for survival but that they were aware of the possibility of ivory poachers. He stated that the older females were pushing the young males to go to the water first, in case of slaughter by poachers.

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| Helene Navaro | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: we must ban all Ivory trade in Honolulu. Elephants must be protected against these cruel practices. It is absolutely not necessary. There are so many beautiful gems out in the market for Jewelry and decors and to have elephants suffered just for a piece of Jewelry seem so careless and selfish from our part. Please support this Bill and Stop the buy and sell of Ivory immediately in Honolulu. Mahalo nui loa for your kind consideration.

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| Jane Shiraki | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: It is so important to pass this bill!http://www.huffingtonpost.com/2013/02/27/battle-for-the-elephants_n_2768184.html#slide=1878051 The pictures speak a thousand words, of this pitiful elephant survivor, attacked by ivory poachers, both tusks and tail cut off. Photo #7 shows the huge elephant struggling greatly just to drink water, photo #1 shows the elephant struggling to stand. What misery just to live for a once strong and healthy elephant. There is no beauty in ivory products, it only represents the agony, torment and suffering of a social and family oriented species and shows the resulting actions of the worst of mankind cruelly and illegally hacking away at their lives with no remorse. Mahalo for your compassionate action to not tolerate such wrongful infliction of suffering.

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| Alice Saul | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: COMMITTEE ON ENERGY AND ENVIRONMENT Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair Senator Russell E. Ruderman, Vice Chair COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE AND CONSUMER PROTECTION Senator Rosalyn H. Baker, Chair Senator Brickwood Galuteria, Vice Chair Dear Senators: I am writing to you regarding SCR149/SR108 and urge its passage. This measure expresses our need to preserve our natural world and reflects the respect we feel for our fellow travelers on the earth. Thank you.

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SCR149

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| Troy Lopaka Abraham | Individual | Support | No |

Comments: I support passage of this bill

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| Ellen Diane de Leeuw | Individual | Comments Only | No |

Comments: Killing animals for luxury goods is not right Diane de Leeuw