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Brian F. Funai	Individual	Oppose	No

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berlyn	Individual	Oppose	No

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Ronald Tam	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: The proverb "Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day; teach a man to fish and you feed him for a lifetime" prevails. It is particularly appropriate in our island state where fish is a food source and care of, respect for, and understanding of the ocean and its resources are essential to sustainable fishing.

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jay hinazumi	Individual	Oppose	No

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Roy N Morioka	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Chair Yamane and Members of the WAL: I STRONGLY OPPOSE this effort to repeal the Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy. With all the development in and around the Kakaako area, keeping this small area for OUR KEIKI and TRADITION of fishing for future generations is essential.

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<b>Submitted By</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Testifier Position</b>	<b>Present at Hearing</b>
Tony Costa	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen are opposed to HB239 because we support The Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy, The non-profit organization that is dedicated to teaching the children of Hawaii to fish, helping them learn about how to preserve both ocean resources and Hawaiian cultural traditions. Respectfully submitted, Tony Costa

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Dean Sensui	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose HB239 and encourage our legislators to do what they can to ensure the continuation of the Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy. It is the only program of it's kind, located in urban Honolulu, that helps Hawaii's children understand and appreciate our fishing resources. It's an essential link from our past traditions to our future generations. Thank you for your consideration. Dean Sensui, executive producer, Hawaii Goes Fishing.

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Michelle Matson	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Stongly Oppose.

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Philip Fernandez	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Please do not repeal Act 3 (2007 Special Session). The designation of Kewalo Bssin as a Keiki Fishing Area as a unique catch-and- release fisheries area is important to all people. We need to continue the tradition of fishing sustainably and this is an excellent example to our children and future generations.

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joyce Ahuna-kaaia	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I am a mother, former Girl Scout leader and educator. The children who have been touched by the Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy program have greatly benefited. They have learned fishing skills, exposed to the different variety of sea life species through fishing and releasing these creatures back into the ocean, and have expressed great concern about the marine debris and the dangers it imposes on our ocean life. This program is nurturing future stewards of our ocean, something very important to us as islanders in the middle of the Pacific Ocean. I want to see that Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy continue this important mission. Therefore I oppose HB 239. Mahalo

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Landon	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this Bill. The KKFC has done much to perpetuate the history of the fishing industry of Kakaako and the history of Kakaako. There is no place like the KKFC in metro Honolulu that the youth of Hawaii will be able to both experience fishing and learn about the history of Hawaii.

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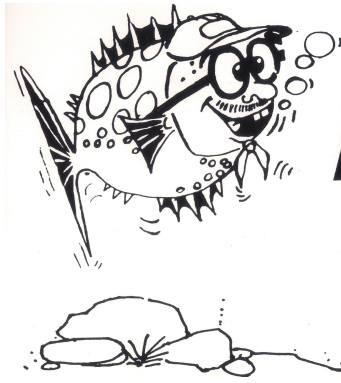
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Craig Jerome	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly oppose this measure.

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# FISHING TALES

with  
*Mike  
Sakamoto*

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Testimony to the House Committee on Water & Land  
February 6, 2015

Testimony in opposition to HB 239

To: The Honorable Ryan Yamane, Chair  
The Honorable Ty Cullen, Vice-Chair  
Members of the Committee

My name is Stefanie Sakamoto, and I am testifying on behalf of Fishing Tales with Mike Sakamoto, a company that was founded by my father in 1985. In addition to producing a fishing show in Hawaii for 15 years, Mike Sakamoto was a tireless fishing advocate, whose philosophy was the preservation of fishing rights and ocean resources for future generations.

We are in opposition to HB 239, Relating to Kewalo Basin. This bill would displace the Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy. Since its inception, the Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy has taught keiki about responsible fishing and how to be good stewards of the environment, while also providing them with fishing & ocean knowledge. Today, we are more than ever concerned about our environment, and about food security issues. The Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy provides valuable education for our youth in these areas; skills that will only grow in value.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Mahalo,

Stefanie Y. Sakamoto

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Wayne Takamine	Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council	Oppose	Yes

Comments: TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO HB239 Aloha to the COMMITTEE ON WATER & LAND, Chair Rep. Ryan I. Yamane and Vice Chair Rep. Ty J.K. Cullen: My name is Wayne Takamine and I participated in the creation and approval of the Kaka'ako Makai Master Plan as the chair of the Kaka'ako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council (CPAC). CPAC supported the Kewalo Keiki Fishing Conservancy (KKFC) as a unique educational program in the Kaka'ako Makai Master Plan approved by the HCDA in 2011. We have found over the years that the KKFC has become a very valuable educational program and its Executive Director is doing an exceptional job in giving Hawaii students the opportunity to experience traditional fishing in the heart of Honolulu. Please continue to support this valuable program by not passing this bill. Respectfully, Wayne Takamine CPAC Chair

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