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Chairperson

Before the House Committee on
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State Capitol, Conference Room 308

In consideration of
HOUSE BILL 1457, HOUSE DRAFT 1
RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE

House Bill 1457, House Draft 1, proposes to require the Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) to promote education about nearshore reef wildlife and to develop a comprehensive plan, programs, and policies for its sustainable management. The measure would also place a temporary moratorium on the issuance of all aquarium fish permits. **The Department appreciates the intent of this measure to support a plan for sustainable management, but has concerns about other parts of the measure.**

The Department notes **SECTION (1) subsection (d)** of this bill as written could be interpreted to entirely negate the Department's ability to effectively manage Hawaii's fisheries. We presume this measure is only intended to address aquarium fishing, and not to restrict the Department's ability to manage the taking of fish. The Department strongly opposes this provision as written. **The Department respectfully urges this provision be deleted.**

SECTION 3 of this measure requires a plan for the sustainable management of nearshore reef wildlife, which shall include requirements for sustainable fishing and marine life collection practices and limits on total rates of taking and collection. The Department has begun to develop a Statewide Aquatic Resources Management Plan, as well as, developing a plan for combating coral bleaching and improving reef health, pursuant to the Governor's 30x30 marine initiative, and can incorporate the requirements of this measure into these planning efforts. The Department's data on aquarium fish baseline levels is limited except for West Hawai'i. The Department notes that its ability to carry out this planning efforts is subject to time, funding and data restrictions, and likely can report on but not necessarily submit such plan by the Regular Session of 2018.

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The Department supports education about reef life, but the Department would face many challenges to achieving the goals described. The Department currently does not have a permanent state-funded position on O'ahu to provide this education to the public. The position was eliminated in the mid-1990s and despite repeated attempts to restore it, the Department has not been successful.

While the Department recognizes the need to better manage the State's resources, plans are just one part of a larger effort to effectively manage these resources. Funding and manpower will be needed to develop the plan, gather the necessary scientific information for decision-making, and implement the plan.

SECTION 4 of this measure would place a moratorium on the issuance of all aquarium permits until the plan in SECTION 3 is developed. The Department is unclear why a moratorium on aquarium permits is necessary at this time.

The Department has required commercial aquarium collectors to report monthly fishing information under Section 189-3, Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS), for over forty years.

The Department has extensive baseline data for aquarium fish on West Hawai'i, though not for other locations. The Department has collected extensive underwater visual survey data on the status of reef fishes along the Kona Coast of West Hawai'i Island for over fifteen years. A report of these surveys was submitted to the 2015 Legislature in compliance with Section 188F-5, HRS. The data indicates that the West Hawai'i aquarium fishery is currently operating at a level that does not indicate significant population declines or major shifts in species diversity in areas where collecting is occurring.

The West Hawai'i Aquarium Project (WHAP) has been monitoring West Hawai'i reefs since 1999 and a number of long-term studies extend over multiple decades. Over 16 years of monitoring, a total of 70 survey divers have conducted over 6,700 transects for the WHAP project in addition to hundreds of other surveys for related projects. Fifteen years after closure, the population of Yellow Tang has increased 64.5% in the closed areas while its abundance in the open areas has not declined significantly. Overall, Yellow Tang abundance in the 30'-60' depth range over the entire West Hawai'i coast has increased 58% (over 1.3 million fish) from 1999/2000 to 2012-2013 to a current population of 3.6 million fish.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment of this measure.



Environmental Caucus
of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i

TESTIMONY IN SUPPORT OF HB1457
February 28, 2017

Dear Chair Luke and Committee Members:

The Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i strongly supports HB1457 and any efforts the legislature can take to strengthen laws that will protect valuable coral reefs and reef wildlife. The time is now to take action given what we know about climate change, ocean acidification, coral bleaching and the decline in many rare plant and animal species. As the endangered species capitol of the world, we must do better at this critical moment in time, for ourselves and future generations.

The simple solution is for the state to end commercial extraction of Hawai'i native reef wildlife, as we have done for rocks and corals. This will significantly benefit the economy in the short and long term, protect and increase reef wildlife, reduce animal cruelty and decrease government expenditures. If there are concerns about the existing, small number of legal, commercial collectors, there can be an exception in the language to provide for non-transferable permits for existing permittees that can be phased out over time (making this a win-win-win solution; a BIG win for Hawai'i).

Mahalo for your consideration.

Jessica Wooley

**The Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii hopes that
you will join us in securing an environmentally sustainable future for
Hawai'i and its Ohana.**

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**Conservation Council
for Hawai'i**

Hawai'i's voice for wildlife

Kō Hawai'i leo no nā holoholona lōhiu



Testimony Submitted to the House Committee on Finance
By the Conservation Council for Hawai'i
Hearing: Wednesday, March 1, 2017 2:30 pm
Room 308

Support for HB 1457 HD 1 Relating to Aquatic Life

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee,

Aloha. The Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports HB 1457 HD 1, which requires the Division of Aquatic Resources to promote education about nearshore reef wildlife and to develop a comprehensive plan, programs, and policies for its sustainable management, and places a temporary moratorium on the issuance of new aquarium fish permits.

Please include an appropriation to do so. The Department of Land and Natural Resources receives less than 1-2 percent of the entire state budget, including federal and private grants. The department's funding is grossly disproportionate to its mandate, which is to protect all of our natural and cultural resources, ceded land, essential watersheds, habitats for rare and endangered species, hunting, gathering, and recreation areas, state parks, and submerged lands.

Please pass HB 1457 HD 1 and support the division in its public outreach and education programs by making an appropriation to implement this legislation. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Marjorie Ziegler

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Colum Muc	Wildlife Rescue and Conservation Association	Support	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. ARCAS works in the conservation of the same Pacific Ocean, in Guatemala. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Makaala Kaaumoana	Hanalei Watershed Hui	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457, amended to stop new aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Mike Moran	Kihei Community Association (KCA)	Support	No

Comments: Please support. KCA believes we need to take all reasonable measures in support of preserving our natural resources and protecting our coral reef system. Let's finally put aside those who continue to place financial gain before priceless resources. Stop exporting Hawaiian resources so some guys can make a buck. Visitors keep asking what happen to all the fish. Do we tell them to go home & look in someones fish tank? Please pass this. Mahalo Mike Moran for KCA

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Robert Wintner	Snorkel Bob's Hawaii	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Chair Luke and Finance Committee members, I'm Robert Wintner of Snorkel Bob's Hawaii and I support HB1457 with an amendment to end State-of-Hawaii-issued commercial aquarium permits forever. If permits issued prior to January 1, 2017 are grandfathered in, they shall be non-transferrable in anyway. The FINANCE part of this bill is that aquarium extraction is 90% unreported and untaxed. That's about \$18 million in tax-free trafficking in Hawaii reef wildlife to support a \$5 billion aquarium industry globally. Hawaii gets chump change while mainland retailers get fat on tanks, stands, lights, filters, chemicals, accessories et al ad nauseum—including a 1,000% mark-up on our reef wildlife. So now we may need a budget to fund a study? DLNR has lied for ages on the numbers and the facts. Director Case has a long history at The Nature Conservancy promoting a "sustainable" aquarium trade. She never defined sustainable at TNC or DLNR. DAR Chief Dr. Bruce Anderson sat with me as Hawaii's biggest aquarium wholesaler, Richard Xie, told an august group that he alone ships out a million yellow tangs per year, that aquarium trade gross revenue in Hawaii is \$20 million—and that was a few years ago. He said, "You have ten dealers like me that you know about, and fifteen more that you don't know about. They're in unmarked buildings around town." The current aquarium manager at DLNR is a former aquarium collector. Governor Abercrombie's DLNR Director, William Aila, was an aquarium collector who declined to forfeit his permit. Governor Lingle's Chief Policy Advisor Linda Smith was an aquarium wholesaler who told me, "We will have an aquarium trade the world will envy! Those fish must be culled!" This is crazy. Many Hawaiian chants use the word momona, meaning abundance. Hawaii reefs were abundant only 30 years ago. Sustainable is not abundant. Please pass this bill for No New Aquarium Permits. Let it go away. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Eric Koch	Maui Mariculture	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha representatives and members of this committee, I am submitting written testimony in strong opposition to HB 1457. This bill will put us out of business and our employees. We all have kids and have invested everything we have into our profession. Your decision, will wipe us out and put us on welfare This bill request a sustainable management plan to be created and adopted and to issue a moratorium on existing permits. There is a sustainable management plan in place and has been since 1998 and recently amended in 2008. If you take a look at HAR s13 60.4-1 it clearly states a slew of rules,regulations, and plans for the intent and purpose of sustainability. It is defined by statutory action. Furthermore with this rules package money was allocated for constant studies and monitoring with the findings being presented to the legislature every ten years. The number one landed fish is up 111% in both open and closed areas. This is stated in the report that was presented. Dr. William Walsh was responsible for this program and all studies produced. Please take the time to familiarize yourself with the facts as the repercussion of your decision will impact us tremendously. Please communicate with Division of Aquatic Resources specifically William Walsh. There is no longer a problem with user conflict or fish populations. All of the issues have been addressed by stakeholders and state representatives. Thank you for the time Eric Koch Kailua Kona

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
steve	Hawaiian Tropical Fish Exporters	Oppose	No

Comments: I/we disagree with this bill Temporary Moritorium was taken out once who is the irresponsible person who put it back in ??? I oppose this bill Sign Steve, Yuka, Todd, Sergio, TroyVail, Miss Sasaki, Labecky, and chef Jeff. Oppose bill 1457

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Opposed to HB 1457

FIN Committee 3-1-17 2:30 PM Room 308

Aloha Legislators of FIN Committee,

The Aquarium fishery is SUSTAINABLE we have proof! There is no science or facts that support such a need to pass HB 1457 as the number of aquarium fish collectors is low around 60 and catches are small compared to resource; **it is very sustainable.**

DLNR opposes this bill too quoting its own fish counts. Fish counts are not just sustained there is a dramatic increase in fish counts.

DLNR already has great handle on sustainability and already gives educational talks on the subject. They have worked with and created many new laws over past several years. The DLNR with help from the aquarium fishermen created new rules and now laws for both Oahu and Kona. DLNR has also done a great job with new closed areas. Listen to DLNR researchers and work with them for what is best is the goal of our fishery.

We will gladly work with them to maintain sustainability and give back to the ocean we love.

Limits on collection are not needed at this time, as the fishery numbers across the board are higher than ever before.

There are fish counts, researcher's studies and science from DLNR that proving the fishery is already sustainable.

Dr. Rossitor Waikiki Aquarium in testimony: "even if the number of fish collectors greatly increase they will still be sustainable"

I present to you below those facts and information direct from the researchers themselves. Even the opposition in the news link below tell of the incredible fish counts and millions of fish statewide.

Please hold HB 1457

Thanks,

Ron Tubbs B.S. N.D. RT Distributors

"I made a special trip last week to see it and video it myself. It really is unlike anything anyone has ever seen," **Rene Umberger said**. Even **dive shop owner**, anti-fishing activists agreed there lots tons of reef fish right now all across Hawaii. TV link below!

The %33 percent Kona West Hawaii FRA aquarium fish closure and its success is not required for the rest of the state. The larger area of the big island fishery made it practical there. To do the same for other islands is counterproductive and just forces fishermen into less areas creating greater impact on any remaining open areas. Less area means less rotation of fishing spots and more impact not less.

We already have around 30% closure. Of the Main Hawaiian Islands another 30 percent is protected by Sanctuaries, Marine Protected Areas, Fish Replenishment Areas (FRA), Marine Life Conservation Districts (MCLD), Refuges, Fishery Management Areas (FMA), National Monuments, restricted military areas and the strictest laws of any State in the United States.

The vast majority of the Hawaiian Island shores are untouched by fishing and diving. High surf in the winter closes northern shores of all islands for many months. Summer surf affects southern shores. High winds from the east, for most of the year shut down east shores for diving. Poor accessibility too many areas due to distance, lack of harbors and roads, ensures these areas remain untouched. More than 90% of Hawaii is not impacted by fishing! Almost all of Hawaiian waters receive periods of "no catch" due to weather and inaccessibility. Untouched areas are already in place.

Most of isles' coral recover from mass bleaching (Corals did not bleach last year and nearly all recovered state wide!)

By Audrey McAvoy

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The DLNR studied coral for bleaching -- a stress response that causes corals to lose algae and color from their tissue -- in Kaneohe Bay. Coral rely on algae for food and their survival.

Dlnr Hawaii coral bleaching report 2 news

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vwqagvw1a1g>

Hawaii Sees Major Fish Population Increase

Videos show tropical fish swarming state's reefs

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/26454840/videos-show-tropical-fish-swarming-states-reefs>

Fishery Sustainable Dr. Bill Walsh, Richard Pyle and NOAA Video:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50L6JcMOVLQ&t=219s>

HONOLULU (HawaiiNewsNow) -

It's being called a spawning event of "Biblical" proportions -- a summer swarm of fish over Hawaii's reefs. Aquarium fisherman and underwater photographer Ron Tubbs shot video off Oahu's coastline showing the population explosion.

"I made a special trip last week to see it and video it myself. It really is unlike anything anyone has ever seen," Rene Umberger said. Even **dive shop owner**, anti-fishing activists agree there lots tons of reef fish right now all across Hawaii.

"In 35 years this is the most fish I have ever seen. For most species, it's just incredible. It's just amazing. Areas where you see hundreds of fish normally, that's a lot of fish for an area, you're seeing thousands of fish," Ron Tubbs said "This year the numbers are just exceptional." What about Aquarium fishing in Hawaii?

January 2014 saw the new Kona aquarium fish rules go into law. Aquarium fishermen and Kona DLNR scientists created stricter laws for an already sustainably fishery. Dr. Bill Walsh now advocates for these fishermen due to their cooperation and efforts to maintain fish populations. The same thing has been done on Oahu with the DLNR researchers there. The Oahu DLNR scientists also believe we are already sustainable but agree further regulations can help to protect our reef fish. The Oahu rules should go in to effect sometimes in 2015. As a result we have wide spread support from many members of Hawaii's legislature, DNLR and UH scientists and even private eco groups who once opposed us. Aquarium fishermen continue to work with researchers to make it the greatest sustainably fishery in the world. The oceans belong to all and to protect them and preserve it wonders is the job of all ocean users.

What do Hawaii's ocean researchers say about aquarium fish collecting?

Here are some shortened quotes from Public testimony Hawaii County Council testimony 2014, Hawaii news now and West Hawaii Today news excerpts.

Dr. Bill Walsh October 2014:

In my capacity as the West Hawai'i Aquatic Biologist for the Division of Aquatic Resources I have been involved in the management and biological monitoring of the West Hawai'i aquarium fishery for over 15 years.

I would like to share with you some of the results of our latest monitoring efforts as they relate to the issue at hand. Two species, the Yellow Tang and Kole make up over 93% of all aquarium fish caught in West Hawai'i. Since the no-aquarium collecting Fish Replenishment Areas (FRAs) were established in 1999 (protecting 35% of the coastline), the numbers of Yellow Tang have increased in the FRAs by almost 65% while not significantly decreasing in the remaining Open Areas. In the 30'-60' depth range alone, the numbers of Yellow Tang in West Hawai'i have increased by 1.3 million fish. Similarly Kole populations have increased not only in the FRAs (by 24%) but also in the Open Areas as well (by 28%). Kole populations in the same depth range have increased by over 2 million fish! Clearly resource management efforts are working in West Hawai'i.

Scientific studies which have indeed found high levels of mortality among aquarium fishes have typically been conducted in remote areas with poor handling capabilities. That is clearly not the case in Hawai'i.

**~ Dr. William Walsh
Division of Aquatic Resources
State of Hawaii DLNR**

Dr. Dan Polhemus:

It is a good thing for folks to scrutinize and ask questions about what's going on in our fisheries and on our reefs. These are important to all of us. A realistic perspective does need to be maintained however. Let me elaborate. On Maui in 2009 there were a total of 16,300 aquarium animals caught, representing 82 different species. Yellow tangs accounted for 69% while Kole was 7% of the catch. During that same year non-aquarium commercial fishers captured (and killed) 319,491 reef fishes of 75 species. While yellow tangs weren't caught to any degree there

was considerable overlap in a number of the other species. To the commercial food catch one can add another 480,000 reef fish taken by recreational/subsistence fishers (extrapolated from 2006 NOAA Rec Fishing Survey data). So, in the grand scheme of things, the aquarium take on Maui is literally a drop in the bucket, representing less than 2% of the total mortality of reef animals that year. This serves to point out that undue focus and hyperbole about aquarium collecting and its impact on the reefs is dangerously shortsighted and counterproductive. We need to think and act holistically.

Hope I didn't overwhelm you with numbers. (as of 2014 no aquarium fish collectors were taking fish on Maui and the number of collectors state wide have decreased and so has catch.)

~ Dr. DAN A. POLHEMUS
Division of Aquatic Resources
State of Hawaii DLNR

Emily S. Munday, M.S.

For my master's research at Washington State University, I studied the West Hawaii aquarium trade from 2010-2012. Part of my study focused on holding and transport of live yellow tang in the West Hawaii aquarium trade.

My research on fish holding and transport indicated that the practices implemented by Hawaiian fish exporters do not cause mortality in yellow tang. In June of 2012, I collaborated with fishers and exporters in Kona, and caught 60 yellow tang from the reef, held them in a working export facility, and shipped them from Kona, HI to Portland, OR. The fish were then transported to the Hatfield Marine Science Center in Newport, OR where they resided for 6 months. My study shows 100% survival rate of these tangs during collection, holding in the export facility, air transport, and after a 6-month holding period. In fact, the fish have now become part of an exhibit at the Hatfield Marine Science Center about sustainability in the aquarium trade and I have received no reports of mortality after 2.5 years.

~Sincerely,
Emily S. Munday, M.S.
Washington State University

As far as aquarium related mortality in Hawaii goes here's a quote from a Cesar 2002 study "Mortality rates of aquarium fish are low and have gone down considerably since the last survey in 1984. Currently, mortality rates from collection to wholesaler are estimated at 0 to 1 percent. In the wholesaler's tanks, mortality rates range from close to 0% up to 2%. During shipment, rates range from 0.75% to 2%. This give a current total of between 1% and 5%, down from a range of 5% to 8% in the early 1980's (van Poolen and Obara, 1984; estimates of wholesalers and collectors, own study).

~ Dr. DAN A. POLHEMUS

These studies quoted are old and much better technology and care techniques now exist so we are sure it is an even lower rate today. Decreased transport times due to better roads and more

airline flights make it even easier to ship shipments with no DOA at all. Life extension techniques are used by the hobbyist at all times. Customers demand such care. Life spans of fish can be greatly increased in captivity. Many aquarium fish hobbyists tout their ability to increase fish pets life spans. Several cases have pet fish owners keeping fish alive for 15 years.

Life span of the average fish in the wild can be very short. Without enough food and the predators eating many smaller fish survivability to adult breeding state is only 2%. In 2014 a much bigger percentage survived due to increases in plankton due mainly to changes in currents. If the food is there the 1-5 million fry per adult pair spawning can result in astronomical population growth. This has resulted in biblical increases in fish populations in fall of 2014. A few species like Angels only produce 10,000 fry per spawning which is way below the norm for most reef fish. Even those species are doing great in population numbers. Fish are very efficient breeders.

**~ Ron Tubbs B.S. N.D.
University of Hawaii**

Tina Owens executive director of the LOST FISH Coalition, Member West Hawaii Fisheries Council says:

A great deal of the “sky is falling” news you’ve heard about the reef recently is just plain not true. Try giving credit to the thousands of volunteer hours given by your neighbors to the West Hawaii Fisheries Council to get the gains you are now free to enjoy. (done with the help of Aquarium Fishermen on the council who agreed to the laws)

Lost Fish Coalition, through the venue of the West Hawaii Fisheries Council, has been working with many stakeholders to get a reasonable settlement to the long-standing problem of the aquarium industry harvest. In almost 16 years, we have accomplished the following management actions:

- We have 55-plus miles of coastline where reef fish cannot be taken. These areas allow the fish to grow large enough to be very successful breeders. These areas — Fish Replenishment Areas — are the nurseries for the reef fish to spread out to the rest of the reefs. Thanks to these measures, West Hawaii has more fish than most every other widely accessed reef in the state, especially the beautiful ornamentals that give tourists and residents so much delight. If someone says that nothing has been done in West Hawaii, they are either lying, unaware or are being duped by someone else’s lies about the situation. There are a few “outsiders,” by which I mean people who don’t live here, who have decided that West Hawaii doesn’t know what it’s doing. This group, headed by Maui resident Robert Wintner, and Wintner’s frontman Rene Umberger, decided it was going to be the ones to get aquarium collecting banned, to make themselves the “rescuers of the reef.”*

Clearly if the goal is to get rid of the industry and management prevents that goal being reached, then discrediting the benefits and successes of management would seem the only way left to go. And so they have taken that path.

They have held community meetings and displayed a lot of false or twisted data, quoting from papers outdated by more than 15 years, and “re-interpreting” data from scientific papers. They have been telling people that “there are no fish left,” which is patently untrue. I once had a woman tell me with great passion and assurance that there are no fish left anywhere in West Hawaii. I asked her why she thought that, and she replied that everyone knew it. I asked if she

swam in the ocean. No. Did she dive? No. Did she know anything about the management strategies in place? No. She had, however, just come from an “information session” in which she heard these things from Wintner’s frontman Rene Umberger.

Which brings me back to the wide-screen TV. The TV runs a 90-minute loop of undisturbed, natural activity of fish on the reef. Apparently, the footage was filmed on West Hawaii reefs. The article states: “Wintner praised the videos. ‘It shows what abundance looks like,’ Wintner said.” At least he got that right.

~ Tina Owens, executive director of the LOST FISH Coalition, Member West Hawaii Fisheries Council and resident of Kailua-Kona.

See for yourself News links:

<http://www.hawaiinewsnow.com/story/26454840/videos-show-tropical-fish-swarming-states-reefs>

<http://www.reef2rainforest.com/2014/08/29/biblical-spawning-event-on-hawaiian-reefs/>

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Tropical Fish Are Thriving in Hawaii

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Comments: This temporary moritorium ????? No wonder people don't trust government !! This temporary moritorium will put me and 5 other people out of work. 5 family's of 23 people 7 grand children with 16 cars and trucks that use tires, gas, battery's, trailers, lights launch permits, almost anything you can think of that is taxed. Tax money lost income tax lost, retirement savings lost. Where is the money coming from to do this extensive study ? What about 4-5-6 million dollars ? No NO NO TO THIS BILL 1457

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Re: OPPOSITION OF HB1457

To whom it may concern,

I am writing in opposition to HB1457. This bill follows along the same lines of SB1240. The science has shown that any aquarium fishing is a small stressor or coral reefs compared to other factors. Placing a moratorium on permits with no scientific backing will put several small businesses out of business along with fisherman and entire families. While I support research and sustainability, this is not the way to do it. I ask any moratorium or shutdown is removed from the bill.

Thank you for your time.

Ryan Rothwell



March 01, 2017

To: FIN Committee, Hawaii State Legislature
Re: **HB 1457 HD1 in SUPPORT**

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice-chair Cullen and Committee members,

We appreciate and support the intent of HB1457 HD1, and we urge you to consider amending the bill so that it applies only to the commercial capture of fish and other wildlife for aquarium purposes – not to those who fish recreationally or to feed their families. Everyone needs to eat – no one needs a wild aquarium fish – especially when fish bred in captivity are available to aquarium hobbyists throughout the world. Placing limits on subsistence fishers while allowing the marine aquarium trade – which captures juvenile/undersize wildlife for personal aquariums on the mainland – to diminish and deplete populations of reef fish and other essential organisms is not compatible with Hawaii's values or good natural resource management.

We also urge you to consider extending the moratorium on commercial capture for aquarium purposes, regardless of the capture methods (hand, fine mesh net, scoop net, etc..) until the sustainability measures proposed by DLNR are enacted by the legislature. It's time to resolve the aquarium trade's numerous environmental, cultural, and ethical issues. For decades, the DLNR has ignored its mandate and broad, clear, statutory authority to protect our near shore reefs. The low bar for strong action set by the legislature in the language of HRS 190-3, is instructive and clear: rules adopted by DLNR "**may** prohibit activities that **may disturb, degrade, or alter** the marine environment." For decades, DLNR has allowed the marine aquarium trade to substantially disturb, degrade and alter Hawaii's reefs by emptying them to sell our wildlife to mainland aquarium hobbyists.

Quick facts:

- Hawaii reefs are a public trust with significant socio-economic and cultural value.
 - NOAA study sets annual value at \$34 billion.
- Millions of reef creatures are missing where aquarium collecting occurs.
- Heavily targeted species are down 50 – 90% on Oahu and Hawaii Island.
 - Many are herbivores, critically important to coral reef health.
- Aquarium trade effects are readily apparent on nearly all Hawaii reefs.
- Value and lost revenue is estimated in the hundreds of millions annually.

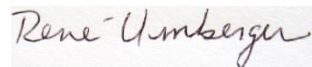
- Compromised reefs are a loss to all Hawaii people, while benefiting 50 full-time collectors, statewide. 20 more collectors work part time.
 - Reported annual landings are \$2 million gross.
 - Program administration and enforcement needs far exceed state revenues.
- Reef wildlife suffers from serious injury, mutilation, and starvation in capture and transport, contributing to early deaths and driving demand for replacements.
- [Poll results](#) show a vast majority of Hawaii residents voice strong opposition to the aquarium trade, citing environmental, cultural and animal cruelty concerns.
- In 2011 Hawaii County, Kauai County (by resolution) and Maui's Mayor Arakawa (by letter) urged the legislature and Gov. Abercrombie to ban the trade statewide.
- DLNR/DAR consistently dismisses data and information exposing the negative impacts of the aquarium trade and the major statewide calls to ban it/address the issues.
- In 2014, DARs administrator resigned, after just 14 months on the job, in part over this issue and the divisions political wrangling, lack of science-based rule-making, and consistent dismissal of stakeholder concerns.

According to Federal fishery guidelines and the Magnuson-Stevens Act, because Hawaii's aquarium fishery lacks take limits at the species or other taxonomic level, it is neither regulated, nor managed. Note: of the more than 200 species taken by the aquarium trade, ZERO have take limits. In addition, for these nearshore complex coral reef ecosystems, take limits alone would not necessarily correspond to healthy reefs. True sustainability must factor the ecosystem services provided by this wildlife, the multispecies interactions that can lead to unpredicted outcomes for the entire ecosystem, and the erratic and unpredictable fish reproduction patterns (recruitment).

We urge you to help remedy Hawaii's disturbed, degraded and altered reefs by passing this bill as it relates to the aquarium trade.

Thank you for this opportunity to testify.

Sincerely,



Rene Umberger
Executive Director

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeanne Cooper	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: As a writer of Hawai'i travel articles and guidebooks, and a home owner in Hawai'i who plans to retire there, I support HB1457, amended to stop new aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Hawaii's reefs are too precious to exploit in this unfettered way. Mahalo, Jeanne Cooper Menlo Park, CA

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michael lauterman	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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d friedman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: No more aquarium permits in Hawaii! STOP THE AQUARIUM TRADE NOW!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Joan Lloyd	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawaii's reef fish are shipped out by the millions annually, by an industry who self-reports their aquarium catch. What's wrong with this picture? Hawaii's reefs cannot support anymore extraction. It's time for reef recovery. Please freeze aquarium permits.

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Aida Marina	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I wholly support support HB 1457, especially if it is amended to stop new aquarium permits. Stop the current Hawaiian "rape" of its precious and delicate environment!

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Scott Species	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Roy N Morioka	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen and Members of the House Committee on Finance: I support the intent of HB1457HD1 but strongly urge that language be added to require that a section be included by the Department to focus special education and training efforts on recent immigrant fishermen, especially those from the PI and Micronesia as they are not familiar with our rules and regulations and their tradition and practices from home do not comport with conservation and sustainability rules and regulations of Hawaii. Mahalo for this opportunity to testify and comment. Roy Morioka

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Martin Archer	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: There should be no more aquarium permits. Existing permits should be frozen until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Live export of Hawaii reef wildlife should be stopped and the aquarium trade banned now. There should be no new permits; the aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs.

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Robin Rogers	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457; no more aquarium permits! STOP THE TRADE NOW!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sally Kurz	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Each year Hawaii is the destination for hundreds of visitors that spend much of their time in the ocean. If the natural balance is disrupted the beautiful reefs become infected with foreign creatures that result in the coral dying. When this happens, the beauty that attracted visitors to Hawaii also suffers. We need to remember we are the stewards of the earth. We must manage it wisely and thus our thinking must be long term. We cannot continue to issue permits for aquarium fish without having data on the current population of reef fish. We must also take into account the warming ocean conditions and the effect this has on our reef fish. We are already seeing areas of our ocean's that are depleted of ocean causing die off of fish and habitat. I urge you to not continue to issue permits without the scientific data on current populations.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Michael Braude	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. It is critical to the long-term prospects of local marine life to freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bobbee Murr	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass HB 1457 if it includes a ban on issuing new collection permits. I'm a former diver and marine fisheries researcher. I urge you to pass laws to make all your state coral reefs marine sanctuaries. Removing fish and other life forms from your reefs contributes to population decimation, habitat degradation and food chain disruption. Marine life is already struggling with ocean acidification, warmer water and air temperatures, more extreme weather events, nuclear, chemical and solid waste contamination, overfishing, wasteful fishing technology, and other sequelae of careless human behavior and attitudes.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Fine	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have traveled to Hawaii a couple of times before and hope to travel there again soon. I go to enjoy the ocean life and the coral reefs. Aquariums are unkind to the inhabitants captured to be spectacles. Their suffering is too great for me to support such arenas. Therefore, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. I can't say this strongly enough. I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! These beautiful creatures suffer greatly in the aquarium trade. YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. I need those reefs to still be there or I will have no reason to visit Hawaii.

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ken stack	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I vacation in Hawaii frequently and little by little I have noticed that the beautiful fish I saw regularly are harder to find. Why would Hawaiians want to mine their beautiful coral reefs for native fish ? THIS IS NOT SUSTAINABLE !! It shows NO respect for the Ocean or it's species. Don't industrialize your exquisite waters. Ken Stack

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Douglas Perrine	Individual	Support	No

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Marc Walske	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits!

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Jonathan Boyne	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Kathy Shimata	Individual	Support	No

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Juan Masello	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Art Shervs	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Shari Grounds	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I am born and raised in Hawaii and the ocean ecosystem is my life!!! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Please no new permits. I am an avid scuba diver, surfer, paddler and ocean swimmer. The fish and coral reefs around our islands are in dire need of protection and help! Please stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Jonathan Griffiths	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a frequent visitor to Hawaii to enjoy the diverse marine environment that is central to the tourist industry essential to the State. I support HB1457 with no further issuing of aquarium permits for the capture of Hawaiian reef wildlife. I urge the legislature to end permits for a trade that allows a few to profit at the expense of everyone and deplete marine life in an unsustainable way. I support HB1457 with a freeze on existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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CAROL COLLINS	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now. Ban the aquarium trade now.

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bronwen evans	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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dara marquardt	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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anita merrigan	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457! 98% of the fish sold in the aquarium trade are wild animals stolen from their natural habitat. And this trade is decimating Hawaii's beautiful reefs! Fish do not belong in tanks. They belong in their native habitats. Who do we humans think we are in depriving these incredible animals the lives they were born to lead for our "entertainment"??? Wake up people!

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- YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

The Hawaii reef is a wonderful place , Marine life must be protected in the oceans

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Jessica Mitchell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Save our reef

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Timothy Mullen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Gambriel	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kristy Rotermund	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife. Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium trade is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Edna Mullen	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Jana Perinchief	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: This is to inform you that I support HB 1457 if it is amended to stop new aquarium permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kendra L Quinn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. My family and I are visiting your state for the first time this June. Our main activity will be snorkeling to see the wonders of your reefs. Don't let the aquarium industry ruin your tourist industry. Thank you - Kendra Quinn

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Madeleine Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Please stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lilinoe Smith	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB 1457. Please do not amend it to include new permits. We need to save our reefs. Mahalo, Lilinoe Smith Kalaheo, Kauai

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Phillip Hope	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Judith S Anderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. I love scuba diving in Hawaii, and if the fish are gone, what would be the point?

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marian Carter	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Please stop live export of all Hawaii reef wildlife now and freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. The aquarium is killing Hawaii's reefs. I repeat: No new permits!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Serena Fox	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. The aquarium trade is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits! My family and I are love Hawaii as frequent tourists, we have come every year for 30 years. The reef fish are noticeably fewer and smaller. Please give them a break! They need protection and education, with all that they are facing. No new permits!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Janine Perlman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I strongly support HB1457. Please issue no more permits until the strongest possible permanent reef protections are enacted. We have visited Hawaii dozens of times, and are discussing retiring there. However, snorkeling is one of the biggest draws for us, and that experience has markedly deteriorated because reef ecosystems are noticeably impoverished. Hawaii's reefs are in dire condition and need full, emergency protection!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeremy Crabtree	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support the bill. I Believe that our reefs are an integral piece to our island's ecosystem. Without a healthy reef our economy will also suffer.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Pickering	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Hello, Yes, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. > Please freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. > Please stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! > The aquarium trade is harming Hawaii reefs. Please allow no new permits. We visit one of the Hawaiian Islands each year and hope that you will put an end to this damaging aquarium trade. Thanks, Karen Pickering
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Stern	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
richard rosenblum	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I completely support this boll Richard Rosenblum

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Kelly Sarah Connolly	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Reefs are a vital part of the eco system and these fish are a vital part of the reef please leave them safely to protect this part of the ocean that is important for our planet. Yellow tangs are herbivores. Up to 80% of the aquarium catch are yellow tangs. Hawaii reefs now suffer algae overload. -Commercial extraction is the guiding principle of Hawaii reef stewardship. Right now anyone can get an aquarium permit in Hawaii for \$50, and take fish from 98% of Hawaii's nearshore reefs. -The commercial aquarium trade can interrupt food chains, cause reproductive failure and alter habitat.

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angelo sturino	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: For the sanctity of life , especially the turtles at this crucial junction.....

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Karen Guerin	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Andria Ganley	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Jess	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Thank you.

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Joseph Lawson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Hawaiian ocean wildlife is precious. I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Jörg Gaiser	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! Jörg Gaiser Baiersbronn Germany

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Stanley Barreto	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. We need to ensure the most sustainable path forward for both Hawaii and it's surrounding waters. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Ellen McCann	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB 1457 if it is amended to stop new aquarium permits. Please save Hawaii's wild fish!

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Lisa Koehl	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha and Thank you for allowing me to place my comments. YES, I respectfully support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I also support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I am in full support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Roger Martin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. As a certified assistant scuba instructor who has gone diving on Oahu, the Big Island, and Maui and as a volunteer diver with the National Aquarium in Baltimore, the Aquarium of the Pacific in CA, and a scientific diver with Santa Monica Baykeeper, and having a degree in Biology and Oceanography, I know the importance of species diversity in keeping the ocean healthy. By depleting marine life for purposes of entertainment, you are harming one of the very things that draws tourists on which the state is financially dependent. Be smart. Support his legislation.

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I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

I have visited Hawaii 6 times and was hoping to retire there and live those years snorkeling new places regularly.

If something isn't done soon I'm afraid I'll be swimming without the fishes.

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Roz Downing	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I strongly support HB 1457 if it is amended to stop new aquarium permits. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Heather Brophy	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We pay you to protect not to be ignorant and cruel. I have seen the ocean depleted, you have to dive for 40yrs. and you will see it too! STOP THE RAPE, NOW!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Julie Glenn	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. I support HB1457 to stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! I support HB1457 as the aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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jennifer valentine	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Quentin Fischer	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Please stop the live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! Preserve the beauty of Hawaii's ocean paradise, which is after all the reason my family and many others come to spend our tourist dollars in the aloha state. Sincerely, Quentin Fischer Roanoke, VA

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dawne santopietro	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please support HB 1457 to stop new aquarium permits. This will benefit the islands tourist industry, as well as helping to maintain the balance of nature on our planet. Thank You

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Lesley M Bosworth	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Yellow tangs are herbivores. Up to 80% of the aquarium catch are yellow tangs. Hawaii reefs now suffer algae overload and this will worsen if more tangs are removed. The commercial aquarium trade can interrupt food chains, cause reproductive failure and alter habitat. Therefore, until strong legislation is in place, no new regulations should be allowed.

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walter santucci	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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diana kliche	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. Please personalize, especially if you have ever been to Hawaii and experienced the wonderful ocean wildlife. Thanks, Peter Fugazzotto, Strategic Programs Director Turtle Island Restoration Network PS - If you can, please make a contribution today so Turtle Island can fight to protect Hawaiian sea turtles and wildlife. More about this issue: - Yellow tangs are herbivores. Up to 80% of the aquarium catch are yellow tangs. Hawaii reefs now suffer algae overload. -Commercial extraction is the guiding principle of Hawaii reef stewardship. Right now anyone can get an aquarium permit in Hawaii for \$50, and take fish from 98% of Hawaii's nearshore reefs. -The commercial aquarium trade can interrupt food chains, cause reproductive failure and alter habitat.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Helen Brierley	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium trade is killing Hawaiian reefs - I have seen it myself while diving, it is devastating. No new permits.

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Laurie Storm	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: The commercial aquarium trade can interrupt food chains, cause reproductive failure and alter habitat. It horrifies me that you sanction what is essentially poaching, thereby ruining wild animal populations for profit, furthermore, -Yellow tangs are herbivores. Up to 80% of the aquarium catch are yellow tangs. Hawaii reefs now suffer algae overload. -Commercial extraction is the guiding principle of Hawaii reef stewardship. Right now anyone can get an aquarium permit in Hawaii for \$50, and take fish from 98% of Hawaii's nearshore reefs. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! Thank You

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelsey Love-Meister	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Deane Plaister	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I would like to express my support for HB1457 with no further aquarium permits. Please bar existing permits until such time as DLNR develops a comprehensive management plan that ensures a sustainable reef environment. The survival of this precious habitat is too important to ocean health to be sacrificed to commercial interests.

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Lee Ann Donner Hauenstein
5 Hagan Drive
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February 28, 2017

Aloha'ano 'Aha'ōlelo,

Dear Kind Legislators,

I support HB1457, and I implore you to do the same. Please stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Commercial aquarium hunters damage the reef in multiple ways. The removal of the fish equals certain death for 90 % of them. For each one that actually makes it to market, nine or more die in transit. The removal of reef fish upsets the ecosystem and it is killing the reef. The hunters damage coral, and kill fish and habitat. The reef is the very essence of what makes Hawaii special, and your tourism economy depends on the health of the reef.

Mahalo nui loa

Lee Ann

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PS, I sincerely hope to celebrate my 20th anniversary snorkeling what's left of the Hawaii reefs, which is how I celebrated my 5th and my 10th. Please save the reefs!

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Armando A. Garcia	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Alex Vollmer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: • YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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VL	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Harriet Cohen	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. PLEASE SAVE THIS BEAUTIFUL PLACE.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jimmie Lunsford	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: My favorite part of Hawaii is the wildlife in the waters off Hawaii's shores. I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits!

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as er	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Mike Haaw	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Line Ringgaard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: -YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. - YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! -YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. Sincerely, Line Ringgaard

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kathleen L Moraski	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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doug krause	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susanne Spiessberger	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Aloha Chair Luke and FIN Committee Members! I support this bill amended to stop new aquarium permits. I am a scientist and have been working on environmental sustainability for a long time. At the first hearing, Bill HB1457 got more than 90% of testimonies in support of phasing out Aquarium permits/stop new permits, representing all sorts of people. Scientists, community associations, professionals who are like the collectors in the water every single day to make their living, people witnessing unsustainable collecting and inappropriate transit practices, or just plain Hawaii lovers, natives or non-natives, who realize the decline of our reefs and what happens when wildlife is being removed in an unsustainable manner. Our reefs, which are vital for Hawaiian culture, recreation, tourism, and protection from waves and storm surge, are increasingly being threatened by rising water temperatures, pollution, and ocean acidification. Reef wildlife like Yellow Tangs and other surgeonfishes are proven to play an imperative role for reef balance, resilience, and recovery. Yet those exotic, rare, and often endemic species are being removed in unlimited numbers by the aquarium industry. Most of them die through cumulative trauma in long transits and inappropriate tank set ups, fueling the demand. Catch methods like tickle sticks, sand-mimicking tarps, or dragging anchors and equipment across reefs, further damage corals that are protected by law. The DLNR keeps on failing to protect critical public resources. They have not set any limit on permits for aquarium collection and have never engaged in environmental review of this program. Enforcement is ineffective, studies biased, catch report compliance low. DLNR management is of little success. Mean fish length, herbivore biomass, and hard coral cover have declined across most of West Hawaii. Few species in the 35% no-take areas recover. The economic value of a healthy reef for the local people by far outweighs the value of a trade that removes wildlife in an unsustainable manner and serves it to an off-island décor industry and relies on a 90% wildlife mortality rate. Aquarium collection practices is the opposite of how Hawaiian culture traditionally managed the nearshore waters and in contrast to Hawaiian values, which recognize the importance of, and cherish, corals and reef wildlife. It's time for pono politics again. Please stop issuing new permits and phase out aquarium collection. Thank you!

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Robert Lloyd	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Freeze aquarium permits, help Hawaii's reefs recover.

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Stephen Tchudi	Individual	Support	No

Comments: No new permits. The aquarium trade kills Hawaii reefs. The income produced by the aquarium trade is minimal and does not enhance the quality of life in Hawaii, while its damages are and will increasingly be a drain on fiscal, natural, and human resources. Shut it down.

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michelle anderson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support amended HB1457. Stop decimating the reefs.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
michael cooper	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Temporary means permanent !! New permits mean all permits we all know every fisherman needs a new permit every year . Who will pay for this study ? What \$5M or \$7M ??? I Oppose HB1457

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
stephen c . howard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill it's a shut down of a industry plain and simple Oppose bill 1457

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scott mudd Sr.	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Place a moritorium on new permits !!! Sound innocent enough but every fisherman needs a new permit every year !!!!! So you want to close down fishing ? Come out and say what you mean !!!!! I strongly opposes this junk bill #1457

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stan howden jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Education Great!!!! Study Great !!!!!!!!! Moritorium on permits until study is complete ????? This is shutting down an industry discised as education !!! This moritorium thing was take out once bu Mr Rhodes show some respect don't try to sneak it back in after he removes it. End this bill. I strongly disagree with this bill HB1457

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stan howden jr	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Moratorium just until a study is done !!!!!!! Where is this \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 coming from to pay for this study? How are you going to replace the tax income from a so many fisherman out of work ? Not buying gas, not buying boats , supply's, repairs , paying truck loans, license plates, launch permits, how are you going to retrain hundreds of 50 year old fisherman ?? I oppose this bill 1457

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
minakotail	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Temporary moratorium on new permit. Permits are issued every year, permits are new every year. You are put thousands people out of work. You will lose thousands of dollars in tax income. I disagree HB1457

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jim hugos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I strongly disagree with this bill. HB1457 should be killed. I love the ocean, I love fish, i love my aquarium.

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halekonakai	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: moritorium on all exsisting permit will shut down the whole industry. where are you going to get 3- 5million dollers to do this study. this industry will shut down. I disagree HB1457.

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minakotail	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This temporary banned like temporary taxes there never temporary. This will put 100s of fisher man out of work. I disagree with HB1457.

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stan Howden	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Temporary ban ...will put every fisherman out of business. I strongly disagree.

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TESTIMONY IN OPPOSITION TO BILL HB1457HD1

February 27, 2017

Chair Luke and Committee Members,

My name is Dennis Yamaguchi and I am a full time fisherman of aquarium fish. I Agree with the intent of bill HB1457HD1 to sustainably manage Hawaii's near shore resources, and to promote research and education on the State's near shore aquatic life. I respectfully offer the following comments.

Act 306, SLH 1998 established a West Hawai'i Regional Fishery Management Area along the entire west coast of the Island of Hawai'i (§188F-4, HRS). Overall, the purposes of Act 306 were to:

- (1) Effectively manage fishery activities to ensure sustainability;
- (2) Enhance near shore resources;
- (3) Minimize conflicts of use in this coastal area.

As evidence of the success of the sustainability plan in Act 306, the following results were offered on page three of the "Report on the Findings and Recommendations of Effectiveness of the West Hawaii Regional Fisheries Management Area":

-The FRAs have been very successful in increasing Yellow Tang populations. Fifteen years after closure, the population of Yellow Tang has increased 64.5% in the FRAs while its abundance in the Open Areas has not declined significantly.

-Overall Yellow Tang abundance in the 30'-60' depth range over the entire West Hawai'i coast has increased by over 1.3 million fish from 1999/2000 to 2012-2013 to a current population of 3.6 million fish.

-Two of three sites at long-term studies in South Kohala and South Kona have found Yellow Tang populations have increased to levels found over three decades ago before the expansion of aquarium collecting.

I would also request clarification on what exactly are the "historic levels" of aquatic life SB1240SD1 seeks to attain. In my lifetime there have been many populations of supposed uncommon fish which suddenly bloomed into unimaginable abundance for several years, only to decline to the point of rarity a few years later. How or why remain unanswered, all we can say is it has happened, and will happen again. The question becomes, using best science, which are the historic levels to be used by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on bill HB1457HD1.

Dennis Yamaguchi

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david amack	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please stop the trafficking of Hawaii's reef fish, also known as aquarium collecting. I support HB 1457.

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David Ramos	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: 31 years collecting aquarium fish and still going. We know how to take care of the reef or we would not have work. Do your assessment first and you'll see. Nobody knows the reef like fish collector's. Don't be tricked by people who have no knowledge of the ocean. Study first. A lot of local people are part of the business. dave Ramos

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Pauline Fiene	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I've done over 9,500 dives off of Maui over the past 30 years and see the decline in coral coverage and number fish daily with my own eyes, while at the same time seeing the data that DLNR collects showing the same. Are we waiting for a complete collapse? Of course the aquarium trade is not solely responsible, but the condition of most shoreline reef areas on Maui is so dire that every stressor possible should be removed or reduced as soon as possible. A moratorium on new aquarium permits, if this is the best that you can do, would be a step in the right direction. Environmental groups are trying to mitigate run-off, reduce fertilizers, figure out how to reduce what/how much treated wastewater is put into injection wells, etc. We need all hands on deck! Every option that can help restore the natural reef community should be latched onto with both hands until such time as the data show our reefs in good health again.

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robert kessler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Marilyn Martin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no new aquarium permits. The aquarium trade is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop the live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now. Freeze existing aquarium permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Boaz Shacham	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Fernando Lopez Arbarello	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawaii reef wildlife is not for sale to an amusement industry!

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Sarai Porretta	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. I support stopping the live export of Hawaii reef wildlife. This trade is decimating Hawaii's beautiful reefs. Let's show the rest of the nation that we can still win important environmental victories at the state level!

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Sara Gann	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Diego Delgado	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Mary Ann McFarland	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457 if it is amended to stop any new aquarium permits and to freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a sustainable, comprehensive management plan.

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Dianne Douglas	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. I hate to see captive wild animals living in conditions not of their choosing. Animals are not ours to use as entertainment. • YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. • YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! • YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Eva von Bronk	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support HB 1457 if it is amended to stop new aquarium permits

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I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

I have visited Hawaii 6 times and was hoping to retire there and live those years snorkeling new places regularly.

If something isn't done soon I'm afraid I'll be swimming without the fishes.

Dear Legislature,

I support HB 1457 with NO MORE AQUARIUM PERMITS!

Please respect the beautiful natural life of the reefs and environment in Hawaii.

Please consider stopping the live export of reef animals now!

Thank you,

Kathryn Choudhury

HB1457 HD1

Chair Sylvia Luke
Vice Chair Ty Cullen
Committee of Finance members

I oppose HB1457 HD1 Hawaii Island which at a newer stage compared to her northern partners (islands), have gone through extensive studies by DLNR due to fish collecting. The data have educated everyone on how sustainable it is and continued monitoring will help to keep it sustainable. Misinformation provided by those against us, use every possible means to interrupt a striving industry, from excessive written testimonies to nonfactual oral ones. No more wasted time and funding for an industry already being monitored.

Thank You

Glenn Fukuda

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Marc Aleep	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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anita wintner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please stop selling new permits and stop allowing fish for the aquarium trade to be taken off the reefs until a real study is done! mahalo

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Edward Dowling	Individual	Support	No

Comments: please do the right thing

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anthony montapert	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Maureen McDermott	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Lynette R	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife and ban the aquarium trade.

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Susan Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457 because conservation efforts are always the best approach.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paul DeBruler	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. I'm a frequent visitor to Hawaii, and part of the joy of my travels there is seeing reef wildlife living free in the wild on Hawaii reefs. Please: Issue no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Jason Small	Individual	Support	No

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February 28, 2017

RE: Testimony in support of HB1457

Dear Chair Luke and Committee Members:

I support HB1457 moving forward and being strengthened, so that all native reef wildlife is protected from commercial extraction by aquarium collectors, as are Hawai`i rocks and corals.

The State government has failed to protect these critical public resources from commercial extraction for aquarium collection over the years, including the fish, eels, shrimp and other creatures that feed us, keep our coral reefs healthy and drive our economy in so many ways. The Department of Land and Natural Resources currently does not have the resources or funding to develop a plan, manage, enforce and/or protect reef wildlife in any meaningful way, even if the staff or leadership had the wherewithal. The agency has never even defined sustainable, placed any limit on the number of permits or said no to any permit applicant or commercial collector (note permits are required only for fish, not invertebrates). To add insult to injury, the lack of a program, rules monitoring or enforcement means illegal traffickers go unchecked and have become an established part of this export industry.

This is the opposite of how our host culture traditionally managed the nearshore waters, promoting abundance, and in stark contrast to the Kumulipo and Native Hawaiian values that cherish corals and reef wildlife.

DLNR should end the unprofitable “program” that uses state resources to promote commercial extraction of reef wildlife for aquarium collectors. Even if DLNR were capable of managing commercial extraction activities, it is too late for them to try as there is not enough abundance of wildlife species left. Hawaii reefs and the wildlife have been decimated; climate change and ocean acidification are only increasing the die off.

Now is an important time to change policy, protect what we have left and potentially witness a return of abundance of wildlife in our coastal waters, for ourselves, the economy and future generations (not to mention the animals and animal welfare itself).

Mahalo for providing me the privilege to testify in support of this bill.

Jessica Wooley

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nina Monasevitch	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes. I support HB 1457. The aquarium industry is decimating Hawaii reef fish and ecosystem. As a scuba diver and long distance ocean swimmer here in Hawaii for 39 years, the decline of fish, coral, and all marine life i have witnessed in the ocean is catastrophic! Also. taking fish for amusement is immoral. Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Brigitte Loper	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. Please keep these animals where they belong, in our beautiful ocean. Protect the ecosystem of Hawaii.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Paula Zerzan	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with an end to aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR develops a comprehensive, sustainable management plan, and preserve the integrity of your incredible resource and the wildlife dependent upon these reefs. I love Hawaii, and hope that forward-looking decisions are made to protect the habitat and wildlife for which you are custodians.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kenzie Salva	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Yes. I fully support HB1457 for many reasons. However, the main reason being that the aquarian is killing Hawaii wildlife. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robert Halem	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Though not a resident of Hawaii, I am a frequent visitor, at least once a year and often twice. The reason I come is to scuba dive on the beautiful reefs. Since my original scuba certification in Hawaii many years ago, I have noticed a significant drop in the number of fish on the reefs. This is particularly visible with the species that are the key to Hawaiian diving, like the yellow tang. What is especially noticeable is the absence of the smaller individuals, those that are most likely to be taken for the aquarium trade. If the little ones aren't there, there won't be any big ones in the future. I come to Hawaii to dive. It is much less expensive to go to the Caribbean or Mexico but Hawaii had the better fish experience. That is going away. Soon, there won't be a reason to come to Hawaii and the your travel industry will suffer. Please stop completely the collection of reef fish.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Bonnie Hudsick	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Juli Kring	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I wish to submit my support for HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Please freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Again, I strongly support HB1457. Please stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife and ban the aquarium trade now as it is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. "But man is a part of nature, and his war against nature is inevitably a war against himself." ~Rachel Carson

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Wendy Lukowitz	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: In order to stop the killing of Hawaii's reefs, aquarium trade must stop now. I support HB1457 if it is amended to stop new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Keith Christie	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. I have been a 30 year water person here in Hawaii, scuba instructor, underwater videographer, and industry professional. I have seen with my own eyes what is missing. And it doesn't require rocket science to figure it out. WE need to stop this practice of removing tropical, ornamental reef fish from OUR HAWAII REEFS. This is not a product for people to make money on. These fish are members of an ecosystem that is fragile and beautiful. Like other leaders in the world who have stepped up to stop this practice, we expect our leaders to have the guts to stand up to this "industry" that is taking what is our for their personal benefit.

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Clinton Gott	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I regularly visit Hawaii and spend lots of tourist dollars there. This issue I very important to me. YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kate Ashley	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dorian Bowen	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457! No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now. Ban the aquarium trade now. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Mark Hollinrake	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now

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Abigail Gindele	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan King	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support an amended HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. The first time I ever snorkeled was in 1977 in Hanauma Bay and I was hooked! My husband and I have vacationed in Kauai and Hawaii and snorkeling is ALWAYS one of the activities we enjoy, in fact it's one of the reasons we visit the Hawaiian islands.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Barbara Robertson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.
Barbara Robertson

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Balducci	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB 1457 to stop the live export of Hawaii reef wildlife . Hawaii is a beautiful state with unique plants and animals that need protection. Let people see these fish in the wild .Please don't issue new permits. Thanks

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard Moore	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. What would beautiful Hawaii be without their abundant and beautiful oceans

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Raeann Scott	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Pat	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Charles S Smith	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with a freeze on existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Please protect Hawaii's habitat and fish population.

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Sheila Roddy	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 . The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. The reefs are Hawaii's future.

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Susannah Walker	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Yes, please support HB 1457. My family and I have travelled to Hawaii 5 times and at one point, I owned land on Molokai. Please protect the treasure that you have. I live in Pennsylvania and have watched the East Coast of the US become gutted by commercial interests. Please live Aloha and protect the land and the ocean and all that reside within. Mahalo.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Heather Rosmarin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. I'm a frequent visitor to Hawaii, and I want to see Hawaii reef wildlife living free in the wild on Hawaii reefs. Please protect Hawaii's unique reef ecosystem which is so important to the economy and the environment. Thank you!

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Crystal Kia Paul	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Christina Frutiger	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support Measure HB1457. Please put an end to the near shore reef wildlife exploitation. The aquarium trade is devastating Hawaii's reefs. We are seeing less and less of the reefs which each passing year. They are under enough pressure from environmental damage. Thank-you.

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My name is Jim Lovell and I oppose hb1457

This bill is asking for the Division of Aquatic Resources of the Department of Land and Natural Resources to develop a comprehensive plan for the sustainable management of nearshore reef wildlife, including requirements for sustainable fishing and marine life collection practices and limits on total rates of taking and collection.

ACT 306 was passed in 1998 enacting the very thing this bill is asking for. This bill is redundant and is not necessary.

Currently rules packages, fish limits and regulation are only being done in Oahu and the Big Island. That is because these are the only two Islands where any significant collection is occurring. Spending millions of dollars to do studies in Maui Molokai, Lanai and Kauai, would be a waste of money since no collecting occurs there.

Thank You for your time.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Phebe Watson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support the passage of HB1457 as long as it does not allow new permits at this time. The aquarium trade is killing our reefs!!

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emily	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I grew up on Maui and have seen the successive diminishment of reef life since the 70's. The shells have almost completely disappeared, the coral is damaged and now the reef fish that are part of the living ecosystem are being scooped up for profits, and often their imminent death. Please please stop this practice of reef life being literally fished out and keep our reefs alive. The State's health depends on this in myriad ways. So does ours. Thank you for listening and hopefully your strong support.

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Tracy A Marotta	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. Animals are not humans' to just keep in captivity and ship around.

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Elizabeth Hunt-Nickerson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Yes to HB 1457. Please protect Hawaii reefs and ban the aquarium trade!

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Belinda Dodd	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Bill Watts	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. The aquarium trade is not fishing - its plundering. It deprives the many for the financial benefit of the few. It imposes cruel and often fatal punishment on Hawaii's indigenous wildlife. It damages and depletes Hawaii reefs. It damages Hawaii's economy by reducing tourism revenue and taxes. STOP THE AQUARIUM TRADE COMPLETELY - NOW!

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Evi Meuris	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

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Howard Edelstein	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Gloria Shen	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 for several reasons: The live export of Hawaii reef wildlife is bad for tourism with detrimental environmental implications. It would be prudent to freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. The aquarium trade is killing Hawaii's reefs. As someone who plans to take my entire family to Hawaii in the future, I don't want any part of the natural and glorious reefs to be altered or changed. People from all over the world come to Hawaii to marvel at these reefs. Anything that will take away from what has always been a distinctive part of Hawaii must be opposed. Thank you.

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Ashley Ihrke	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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janet Howard	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB 1457 to end the collection and sale of our Hawaii reef wildlife. Our reef fish are a precious resource to be treasured and protected for future generations. Our islands should remain rich with natural resources that are not plundered for personal profit. Aquarium collectors say they can maintain fish health and reproduction in captivity so let them do that and not take any more from our ocean. Ecotourism increases Hawaii's popularity as a tourist destination by many people. Proof of the value of our natural resources to residents and visitors is seen in the one million annual visits to Hanauma Bay. Please preserve Hawaii's natural beauty and precious resources

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Asta Miklius	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I wholeheartedly support this bill. All aquarium collection permits must be revoked until a proper assessment can be made, hopefully one that takes into account not only bare bones sustainability (which we clearly do not have now, as reefs are being decimated) but the idea of getting back to the abundance of reef life that once was and could be again. Thank you for your consideration. -Asta Miklius, Volcano, HI

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justine frischmann	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Please support the health and sustainability of the wildlife! As stewards of one of the most beautiful wild places in the world, please support responsible behavior and freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Thank you!

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Keith Ranney	Individual	Support	No

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Marnie Gaede	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Gillian Miller	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Daniel Linehan	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose HB 1457. There is no merit to this bill when Hawaii is known for having sustainable and well managed fisheries. Many people will lose their jobs and livelihoods if this bill passes. Fishermen are very dedicated to preserving the oceans and the fishing areas. If you want real information on whats happening in the oceans, Ask the fishermen !

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Paul Solomon	Individual	Support	No

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malcolm nunn	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: moratorium is not required and studies prove this . fish capture is sustainable

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George Hasapidis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife and ban the aquarium trade now. The aquarium trade is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Carol French	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please pass HB1457 with no new permits for the aquarium trade. I have been to Oahu, Maui, and Lanai and hope to return to visit more of the islands. I love it there. Please protect this unique and beautiful place. It is better to have fish in the wild than in an aquarium. Encourage people to come and visit them in their natural and hopefully protected environment. Thank you.

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Elizabeth Berger	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457 if is amended to stop new aquarium permits.

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Jared Brenner	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: The time is now to end the capture and trafficking of Hawaii native reef wildlife for commercial aquarium collection. The specific language in the bill could say “there shall be no commercial extraction of native reef wildlife in state waters for aquarium collection.”

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Maribeth Theisen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill to stop new aquarium permits, or at least freeze permits until DLNR makes a sustainable plan

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Ricky Gomez	Individual	Oppose	No

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Michael Caputo	Individual	Support	No

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Jerrod Kowalski	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I SUPPORT HB1457. No new permits. the aquarium trade is a "take only" business and is unsustainable.

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A.L. Steiner	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: RE: Testimony in support of HB1457 Dear Chair Luke and Committee Members: I fully support HB1457 moving forward and being strengthened, so that all native reef wildlife is protected from commercial extraction by aquarium collectors, as are Hawai'i rocks and corals. The State government has failed to protect these critical public resources from commercial extraction for aquarium collection over the years, including the fish, eels, shrimp and other creatures that feed us, keep our coral reefs healthy and drive our economy in so many ways. The Department of Land and Natural Resources currently does not have the resources or funding to develop a plan, manage, enforce and/or protect reef wildlife in any meaningful way, even if the staff or leadership had the wherewithal. The agency has never even defined sustainable, placed any limit on the number of permits or said no to any permit applicant or commercial collector. To add insult to injury, the lack of a program, rules monitoring or enforcement means illegal traffickers go unchecked and have become an established part of this export industry. This is the opposite of how our host culture traditionally managed the nearshore waters, promoting abundance, and in stark contrast to the Kumulipo and Native Hawaiian values that cherish corals and reef wildlife. DLNR should end the unprofitable "program" that uses state resources to promote commercial extraction of reef wildlife for aquarium collectors. Even if DLNR were capable of managing commercial extraction activities, it is too late for them to try as there is not enough abundance of wildlife species left. Hawaii reefs and the wildlife have been decimated; climate change and ocean acidification are only increasing the die off. Now is an important time to change policy, protect what we have left and potentially witness a return of reef wildlife, for ourselves, the economy and future generations (not to mention the animals and animal welfare itself). Mahalo for providing me the privilege to testify in support of this bill.

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Cookie wintner	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Do the right thing and STOP selling aquarium collector permits. The future of your reefs are in your hands. Current permits should be non-transferrable. Mahalo

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A.L. Steiner	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support SB1240 moving forward and being strengthened, so that all native reef wildlife is protected from commercial extraction by aquarium collectors, as are Hawai'i rocks and corals. The State government has failed to protect these critical public resources from commercial extraction for aquarium collection over the years, including the fish, eels, shrimp and other creatures that feed us, keep our coral reefs healthy and drive our economy in so many ways. The Department of Land and Natural Resources currently does not have the resources or funding to develop a plan, manage, enforce and/or protect reef wildlife in any meaningful way, even if the staff or leadership had the wherewithal. The agency has never even defined sustainable, placed any limit on the number of permits or said no to any permit applicant or commercial collector. To add insult to injury, the lack of a program, rules monitoring or enforcement means illegal traffickers go unchecked and have become an established part of this export industry. This is the opposite of how our host culture traditionally managed the nearshore waters, promoting abundance, and in stark contrast to the Kumulipo and Native Hawaiian values that cherish corals and reef wildlife. DLNR should end the unprofitable "program" that uses state resources to promote commercial extraction of reef wildlife for aquarium collectors. Even if DLNR were capable of managing commercial extraction activities, it is too late for them to try as there is not enough abundance of wildlife species left. Hawaii reefs and the wildlife have been decimated; climate change and ocean acidification are only increasing the die off. Now is an important time to change policy, protect what we have left and potentially witness a return of reef wildlife, for ourselves, the economy and future generations (not to mention the animals and animal welfare itself). Mahalo for providing me the privilege to testify in support of this bill.

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Natalie Van Leekwijck	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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TESTIMONY OF THE PET INDUSTRY JOINT ADVISORY COUNCIL
FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE HAWAII STATE LEGISLATURE
HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE IN OPPOSITION TO HB 1457 HD1
To be heard March 1st at 2:30 PM

February 28, 2017

Position: OPPOSED

The Pet Industry Joint Advisory Council (PIJAC) appreciates the opportunity to offer our views regarding HB1457, a bill that would place an indefinite moratorium on fishing for the aquarium trade, to the Senate Committee on Water and Land. As the country's largest pet trade association, representing the interests of all segments of the pet industry throughout the United States, PIJAC counts among its members national associations, organizations, corporations and individuals involved in the commercial pet trade. More specifically, PIJAC represents the interests of pet stores, suppliers, distributors, pet supply manufacturers, breeders, retailers and pet owners throughout the state of Hawaii and across the country.

Let me start by saying that nobody cares more about healthy and safe pets than do PIJAC and our members. We have for many years provided a well-respected animal care certification program that is widely utilized by not only persons in the commercial pet trade but shelters, humane societies and institutes of higher education as well. Our association has long been recognized as the voice for a responsible pet trade, and we routinely advocate legislative and regulatory proposals establishing governmental mandates where appropriate to advance the public interest and welfare of pets and the environment. PIJAC works closely with US Department of Agriculture and Department of the Interior to ensure effective enforcement of the federal Animal Welfare Act, management of threatened or endangered species and control of invasive species, and have since its inception. We regularly work with federal and state agencies as well as local governments to advance animal welfare and environmental interests.

In this case, a moratorium would be no less destructive than a ban. The idea that the state of Hawaii would kill an entire trade and shut down Hawaiian businesses that have been responsibly operating for decades is unfathomable. To justify the killing of an entire industry, this legislation cherry picks data describing a 2014 drop in the populations of some species of fish while ignoring the fact that populations have been climbing for years and that they rebounded in 2015.

HB1457 asserts that the risk of over-exploitation of marine species is high. In fact, the Hawaii Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) found that the West Hawaii "no-aquarium collecting"

Fish Replenishment Areas (FRAs), implemented in 1999, have been very successful in increasing populations of Yellow Tang (*Zebrasoma flavescens*) — the most heavily targeted aquarium fish accounting for 84% of the total catch. Fifteen years after closure, the population of Yellow Tang has increased 64.5% in the FRAs while their abundance in the Open Areas has not declined significantly.” Overall Yellow Tangs have increased substantially with a current population in excess of 3.6 million fish. Further, aquarium fisheries harvest the plentiful juvenile fish rather than mature adults, further protecting the ability of the different species to reproduce. In fact, the DLNR, based upon the effectiveness of the West Hawai’i FRAs for aquarium fish, recommends that it establish MPAs for non-aquarium fish species. The data clearly show that Hawaii’s current management practices are resulting in increased, not decreased, fish populations.

Hawaii’s aquarium industry is considered one of the best regulated near-shore fishery in the world. The DLNR, pursuant to State law, submits a report every five years to the legislature entitled “Relating to the West Hawaii Regional Fishery Management Area.” The 2015 Report found that the “The Hawaii marine aquarium fishery is currently the most economically valuable commercial inshore fishery in the State with FY 2014 reported landings greater than \$2.3 million.” The regulatory mechanisms covering the Hawaiian aquarium fishery supports the tenets of the sustainable use of renewable natural resources supported in the IUCN’s Policy Statement on sustainable use. PIJAC strongly opposes HB1457 and encourages the House Committee on Finance to side with science over unfounded accusations. We ask that the committee decline to take up, or defeat, HB1457.

Thank you for considering our concerns.

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Jay Schiesser	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a Scuba Diving Instructor for the past tens years I have seen obvious signs of what aquarium fishing has done to reduce the amount of fish on our reefs. I STRONGLY SUPPORT the bill and urge all voting to vote for this incredibly important bill.

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James Long	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha my name's James, I am a native of O'ahu and a Hawai'i Island resident of Ka'u. I whole heartedly support this bill and firmly believe our reef and near reef fishes are Hawaiian natural resources and are not for sale. No one should be making a profit off these resources and I support a sound management plan that goes beyond a moritorium to include a ban. Mahalo for your time addressing this issue and reading my testimony.

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Rachael Demar	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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christy vail	Individual	Support	No

Comments: No MORE! I am a scuba diver here in Hawaii for 30 years. I have seen aquarium collectors in action, and I have also watch the degradation of our reefs. Certainly not all the degradation has to do with aquarium collecting, but I know that a great deal of the decline in our pretty little reef fish can be stopped by not issuing any more permits. I believe that ALL collecting our fish to be shipped to aquariums should be stopped . We would never allow wildlife traffickers to take our native birds and sell them off. What we have done already can't be undone, but we can change the future.

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makani	Hunting, Farming and Fishing Association	Oppose	No

Comments: The Hunting, Farming and Fishing Association strongly opposes HB1457. Our aquarium fisheries in Hawaii is one of the most regulated fisheries in the world. As per DLNR this is a sustainable fishery, and is an important resource for our economy, aquariums and education. As per DLNR verbal testimony to adjacent Senate Bill, Aquarium fisheries is low on the priority in regards to conservation. The current bill will also affect small business in Hawaii and jobs. This bill is a direct attack on our aquarium fish ery without justification. If we allow bills like this to pass without the proper facts, then we are allowing our fisheries (Aquarium, Commercial Food and Recreational Fishery) to be threatened across the board. We strongly oppose this bill.

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Mary Katherine Shepherd	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I SUPPORT HB1457. No new permits. STOP THE AQUARIUM TRADE NOW! Keep our fish on our reefs. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Susan Ponchot	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Jodi Rodar	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please support HB1457. YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. Thank you for your time and consideration of this important issue. Sincerely, Dr. Jodi Rodar

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wendy ahrens	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please include language in the bill that arrows the reach of aquariums by strengthening the language and saying "ay "there shall be no commercial extraction of native reef wildlife in state waters for aquarium collection." or our endemic species will be doomed to extinction by the commercial profiteers---

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Bonnie MacRaith	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Dear House Finance Committee, Please advance legislation that freezes new aquarium permits! Please STOP the live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! I care about Hawaii and come there to visit relatives and vacation. Thank You, Bonnie MacRaith Arcata, CA

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Rick Lee	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I am providing written testimony in favor of HB1457. Hawaii State DLNR has neglected to protect the States coral reef ecosystems by their mismanagement of nearshore fisheries and continued issuance of unlimited and uncontrolled permits. This non-science based approach and lack of enforcement has been compounded by the proliferation of illegal gill netting that the State has chosen not to pursue. This completely unregulated fisheries management has resulted in the decimation of numerous reef species and depletion of overall reef biomass that will take many years to recover. Please provide your support for DLNR decision making and fisheries regulation that is based on fact, sustainability, and reef health, not unregulated commercial harvest. Mahalo for your consideration, Rick Lee

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Hollie Hollon	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Existing permits must be frozen until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. We must stop the live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now and to do that we must ban the aquarium trade now. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs so there must be No new permits. I have been honored to have visited the beautiful and majestic Islands that make up Hawaii and it would be horrific and devastating for the reefs and their wildlife to be destroyed because of the greed of mankind. Please do all you can to save your oceans and the wildlife that depend on them to exist. Thank you for your time and consideration on this very important matter.

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Gina Bates	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The time is now to END the capture and trafficking of Hawaii native reef wildlife for commercial aquarium collection! There shall be NO commercial extraction of native reef wildlife in state waters for aquarium collection! Please support all measures to BAN wildlife trafficking!

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Kallyn Krash	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB 1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. We have to protect them. I urge you to not issue new permits. Thank you kindly.

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Chris Rose	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: HB 1457 has my full support and I encourage others to do the same. We should protect aquatic wildlife and marine ecosystems at all costs. We need more regulations to protect wilderness and wildlife all over these United States Of America. HB 1457 should have everyone's full support.

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Javier Mendez-Alvarez	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. I am a former aquarium fish collector and hobbyist and a Marine Biologist.

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Doug Fetterly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is clear that our oceans, our shorelines, coral, and fishes are losing the battle against human encroachment. We cannot afford to ignore taking steps to protect these. Please vote in favor of our environment. It benefits all.

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William Swanson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Does this not, just make plain good sense? Why would you allow the reef fish populations to be decimated?

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Nishone Weymouth	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I love snorkeling. It's one of my biggest passions. I love Hawaii, my mom was born on Oahu and I was married on Kauai. It's such a shame that we let humans devastate our reefs. We need to stop the export of wildlife. We need to stop reef permits! When we come to the islands we come for the natural beauty and the wildlife. Please protect it for us! Please protect it for generations to experience it and fall in love with it! Mahalo!

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Peter Wood	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I visit Hawaii every year and I support HB1457! Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Janine Moore	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please stop any new aquarium permits. The trade is decimating Hawaii's reefs. We must preserve and protect... not deplete and destroy.

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Tamara	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. •YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! •YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Sonia ImMasche	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: The time is now to end the capture and trafficking of Hawaii native reef wildlife for commercial aquarium collection. The specific language in the bill could say “there shall be no commercial extraction of native reef wildlife in state waters for aquarium collection.” Thank you for your consideration.

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Walter Kuciej	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Tom Polehinke	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Something has to be done about the removal of Hawaii's tropical fish population from their natural habitat!! People have got to realize that it is no longer acceptable for the aquarium fish industry to continue conduct business 'as usual'!

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David Marcus	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Hello, To whom it may concern: My mother set up the community center in Hanalei bay town Kauai. I have lived, worked, played and raised family on Kauai. Please...look at this example of ocean planning. Plans can include compromises and be successful. <http://www.westcoastmarineplanning.org/> And look here please-- <http://ocean-frontiers.org/of3-trailer/> YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Thanks so much for thinking of future generations, tourism, and the whole earth. Sincerely, David Marcus

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Theodore Dicks	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
aerie waters	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Yes! I support HB1457/SB1240. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. I'm a frequent visitor to Hawaii and I want to see Hawaii reef wildlife living free in the wild on Hawaii reefs.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lily Lau-Enright	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. Now is the time to protect the precious marine life of your beautiful oceans. Once it's decimated it's over. Please don't let it happen. Save Hawaiian waters and its irreplaceable marine life now and for many future generations to come.

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Samuel McIntyre	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457!! Keep Hawaii beautiful - protect the reefs!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kirk francis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. PLEASE DO THE RIGHT THING!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Pamela Palencia	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Yes! I support HB1457/SB1240. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. I'm a frequent visitor to Hawaii and I want to see Hawaii reef wildlife living free in the wild on Hawaii reefs.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Yazmin Gonzalez	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now. Ban the aquarium trade and freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Sean Dyer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. The reefs are in a horrible condition. We have fewer and fewer reef fish and allowing people to sell these fish when most of them die is completely contrary to a sustainable reef and healthy Hawaii. Please stop issuing any new fish collector permits and have DLNR come up with a comprehensive and realistic plan to improve our reefs and grow our fish population. Thank You, Sean Dyer Kihei, Hawaii

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Maureen Steffek	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 and feel that aquarium permits should be blocked until, and if, a system is in place to insure the safety of the reef and its diverse life.

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Candace Volz	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. I am asking that you freeze existing permits- no new permits- until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now- ban the aquarium trade. This trade is killing Hawaiian reefs- 98% of aquarium fish sold are captured in the wild. Their capture leaves wild populations in danger of being wiped out. If Hawaii wants to continue to attract tourists for snorkeling and scuba diving, healthy coral reef fish populations are essential. Please pass HB 1457 with no more aquarium permits!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Anthony Donncii	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! Hawaii's reefs should not be destroyed over something so unimportant as people looking at fish in a glass container. If they want to see fish, they should go snorkeling or use the internet!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tanja Miller	Individual	Support	No

Comments: This is a vile trafficking in reef wildlife for the aquarium trade that goes 90% unreported and is UNTAXED! What is the BENEFIT for HAWAII NEI? NOTHING. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. No new permits. The aquarium trade kills Hawaii reefs. This needs to end. I support HB1457, amended to stop new aquarium permits.

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Chris Mentzel	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Cherrie Kerwell	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Please stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now and ban the aquarium trade now. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Please do not issue new permits. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Robert Snyder	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please do the right thing! We love Hawaii and want to see it protected so that it remains as beautiful and full of life as the first time we visited! YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Pam Den Hartog	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have loved visiting Hawaii and enjoying the beautiful sea critters....PLEASE support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Katharine Morgan	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: •YES, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Rob Weltman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please pass HB1457 to preserve Hawaii's reefs and sea life by freezing the permitting of aquarium trade with Hawaiian fish.

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Dan Silver	Endangred Habitats League	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Tony Costa / Hawaii Nearshore Fishermen	Individual	Oppose	No

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ralph koo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please, do not let one more reef fish be taken for aquariums!! End the commercial tropical fish trade in Hawaii!!

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Yes, I support SB1240. My family and I are frequent visitors to Hawaii. A primary reason for our visits is the ability to observe and swim with the reef wildlife in their natural habitat. I support a moratorium on aquarium licenses until a comprehensive and sustainable management plan can be implemented. The profits from the aquarium industry are only short term gain, and they do not compare to the long term loss of tourism dollars when the wildlife is gone.

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John Gelert	Individual	Support	No

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mg	Individual	Support	No

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Mary Foltz	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. The aquarium trade is killing Hawaiian reefs. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Arkady Vyatchanin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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donna sawdon	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes I support HB1457. Stop the export of Hawaii reef wildlife.

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Elaine Becker	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. As a frequent ecotourist, I far prefer INTACT ecosystems, not ones that have been stripped of their most unusual and attractive plants and animals. The reefs surrounding your islands are worth FAR more intact as tourists draw instead of the \$50 for a permit to steal the important residents to keep the reefs healthy, colorful and biodiverse. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
stanly jackson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: i support the bill i oppose any further aquarium permits until the plan has been approved
Please save Hawaii Coral Reef System and it's inhabitants

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Thomas Haggerty	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. I'm a frequent visitor to Hawaii and I want to see Hawaii reef wildlife living free in the wild on Hawaii reefs.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lois Moncrief	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support stopping the aquarium trade. No new permits. It is killing our Hawaii reefs and lowering our reef fish population. Please protect our reefs and our reef fish!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jerrold Barclay	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Vivien Smith	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium industry is killing Hawaiian reefs. Please ban any new permits.

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Thomas Haggerty	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. I'm a frequent visitor to Hawaii and I want to see Hawaii reef wildlife living free in the wild on Hawaii reefs.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nina Wouk	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB 1457. No aquarium permits. Few places have reefs. Export the reef wildlife and you lose something unique.

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Aloha, the Hawaii Chapter of The Wildlife Society, a professional organization of wildlife biologists, supports HB 1457, HD1, requiring the Division of Aquatic Resources to promote near-shore reef wildlife conservation, and to develop a comprehensive plan and program for sustainable management. We support the moratorium on aquarium permits until this plan is completed.

Our Chapter requests that DLNR receive the additional funding needed in order to implement the development of a comprehensive plan for sustainable reef management, and also for the enforcement of the sustainable management.

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony on HB 1457 HD 1.



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John Terwilliger	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
William Mehls	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. As a visitor to Hawaii I was awed by the wildlife living on the reefs. This needs to be conserved and protected. This bill will do just that. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jose Gilberto Pereira	Individual	Oppose	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tim Sherburne	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hello! My name is Tim Sherburne, and I live in Washington, the Evergreen State. Hawaii is one of our family's favorite places to vacation, and snorkeling and swimming in Hawaii's beautiful and lively reefs are always at the top of the list of activities. It's what we want to do first, last, and everyday we're there. It's what we come to Hawaii for. We all support HB1457. We want to see Hawaii reef wildlife survive, and thrive, in their natural habitat.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tim Sherburne	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hello! My name is Tim Sherburne, and I live in Washington, the Evergreen State. Hawaii is one of our family's favorite places to vacation, and snorkeling and swimming in Hawaii's beautiful and lively reefs are always at the top of the list of activities. It's what we want to do first, last, and everyday we're there. It's what we come to Hawaii for. We all support SB1240. We want to see Hawaii reef wildlife survive, and thrive, in their natural habitat.

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Gail Sweeney	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lindsey Olufsen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Michelle Hayward	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
T Fenske	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB 1457. STOP live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Karen Moran	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. I have visited Hawaii yearly over the past 30 years, and I have definitely noticed a significant reduction in reef fish and other inhabitants. It is truly unfortunate that this great Hawaiian treasure is being decimated for the gain of a few. Please pass this legislation, and protect this invaluable resource. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Reich	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
John Grover	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha. YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jacqueline Farquhar	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: •YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
david BRUNING	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. I'm a frequent visitor to Hawaii and have enjoyed spending large portions of my visits in the ocean and on the reefs. While some fishing / collection seems reasonable, it is important to protect the reefs for ourselves and the next generations. This is one of the key reasons I have brought my children and my in-laws on our latest visits. Thank you!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Isabel Goodman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. I am ashamed to say I once housed an aquarium of tropical fish being fascinated with the beauty and the colours of the fish, but sadly, despite the research and care I took to look after them, none of them survived and I was ill advised by aquarium staff about what fish to house together, causing competition and mistakes to be made in putting fish together, with lack of space only caused the fish to fight and eat one another's eggs and kill the others babies. I was none the wiser to my ill considered steps and choices in life and the part I had played in a cruel and unjust industry. Then I learnt how to scuba dive and went to visit the beautiful coral Reefs in the Red Sea. Diving there gave me such a sense of privilege to experience and witness the tropical/marine fish interacting in their own environment. I was filled with a sense of shame and disgust at my past ignorant behaviour. It was only then that I truly realised that this is where the fish truly belonged. With the space and protection of the reef to coexist alongside one another and work in harmony with one another in a symbiotic relationship with each other and their own environment. I saw how truly special this amazing life is and how we are privileged to have such vast abundance of beautiful life on this planet, but we must stop becoming greedy for gain and ignorant to the impact that our actions are having on the ability for this delicate ecosystem to survive. We have a responsibility towards the planet and the future generations to ensure that this planet is left in a better shape than we found it, so they too can enjoy the magical and respectful experience of viewing this life on the planet. It is my firm belief that the way to make a living in terms of respect for the planet is by way of affordable education and respectful tourism. Protecting the reefs, ensuring all children and adults have the affordable experiences of scubadiving as part of their education of glass bottomed boats to view the reefs and interact with them respectfully. Raping the reef of life along with the harm that the changing sea temperatures and chemical pollution is all impacting the reefs ability to survive. It is a living organism that dies when abused and neglected. It would not be wise for us to make decisions that rape our children of any future for an Earth with hope and beauty. We must use our initiative and wisdom to ensure that the Earth we pass on is a worthy inheritance. No amount of money can buy back life, memories or experiences. We must become adults who teach the world through our actions that respect is the only hope our planet has of survival. Thank you for your time and consideration

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marilyn evenson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please support HB1457 with NO aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive sustainable plan to preserve the reefs & its wildlife. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife. Hawaii is a beautiful state. Let's keep it that way. We only have one chance to preserve our earth. When the environment & its wildlife are gone, they are gone forever. Thank you

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Shyanne Hirata-Freitas	Alohaaquatics	Oppose	No

Comments: I am a Native Hawaiian, I live on Oahu. I am a commercial collector and I work for a distributor. I also have an interest in marine aquaculture, with an emphasis in marine ornamentals for commercial purposes. I strongly oppose HB1457. There are a few large animals rights extremists that are hiding Ban-All bills in "sustainable acts" bills. These bills are 1. Banning legal collection by licensed collectors and permittee holders. 2. Allowing licenses and permits to remain active while under a 2 year research of sustainability. 3. Stopping the issuance of new Aquarium Permits. (So when a permit expires in 12 months, we won't be able to renew it, even though collection still may be legal) Their ultimate goal is to stop, ban, all marine collecting. Stating that we are unsustainable, killing fish, taking everything without limits, destroying the reef with chemicals, etc. When in fact commercial marine collection in Hawaii is very sustainable; there are daily bag, catch, size limits, the use of chemicals is highly prohibited and it's illegal to use or sell fish that have been exposed to such, permits must be renewed yearly, as well as sending in a monthly catch report of what is caught and the quantity. If these bills pass, it will have a big impact on the marine industry. These bills prohibit the collection of marine life for commercial sell or recreational keep. Although, I do believe in sustainability and educational awareness, I do not believe a suspension on marine collecting is warranted. The amount of marine life collected compared to the amount still on the reef is unmatched; Hawaii's reef fish are thriving. The Department of Natural Resources is doing an excellent job at managing the Aquatic Resources and have already set strict rules and regulations. There are currently daily size and catch limits on several species, and monthly reports must be turned in by all current licensees. A big debate is non-locals, visitors, and people who are not actually in the water daily to see for themselves. They believe the fish are disappearing due to collection, they are not aware of the real bigger problem of pollution and run off. Pollution and urban run off is killing the coral and poisoning the fish. Chemical sunscreen has been found to kill coral and is found to be toxic to humans, what is the affect it's having on fish? Humans stepping on and kicking the reef in popular tourist snorkel sites and beaches, damaging it. There was a study of stress factors to the marine ecosystem with Pollution being within the top 3, and Collection being second from the bottom. I believe the bigger picture is pollution and that should be the focus and resources should be used to better manage pollutants from continuing to affect the ocean; coral reefs, fish, invertebrates, marine mammals, and sea birds.

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Keith Vaughn	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Martin Lupowitz	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
winna hostetler	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457- Stop the export of Hawaiian reef life now. I have lived on Maui for only three years and snorkel regularly. Within this brief time,I have already seen the reef and its wildlife decline. Tis is one of Hawaiis richest resources-please protect it and stop the export of the reef life now.

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Name: Sean Murata

Email: symurata@hawaii.edu

Phone: 808-429-1114

Bill: HB1457

Position: Oppose

March 1, 2017

Dear lawmakers,

I am writing in opposition to HB 1457. I have just recently entered into the hobby of keeping saltwater fish, and was horrified to learn that this hobby has been threatened with a moratorium on the collection of fish for aquariums. I understand the concerns many wildlife advocates have with the treatment of animals and the impact of the industry on our natural resources. I believe there is a grave misunderstanding on the part of many who do not understand this hobby. Every hobbyist I know and all the vendors I have seen in the industry exhibit tremendous care for the animals they keep. I often stop in at Pet Depot in Ewa and Coral Fish in Aiea and have had lengthy discussions with the knowledgeable staff on the sustainability of the industry as well as the exceptional care taken for the aquatic life they sell. Since entering the hobby, I have developed a more conscientious attitude toward the stewardship of the 'aina and waters that surround our islands, recognizing that pollution and global warming negatively impact this most precious resources. I understand that there are existing regulations that are in place to help ensure the viability and sustainability of our aquatic resources, and I that these things are necessary to prevent unscrupulous individuals from taking advantage. However, I fear that outright banning this collection of fish and thereby ending the hobby will grossly occlude the opportunity for others to learn about the ocean in such an intimate way.

Respectfully,

Sean Murata



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matthew hines	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Yes! I support HB1457/SB1240. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. I'm a visitor to Hawaii - my family and I travelled all the way from the UK to visit the reefs - and I want to see Hawaii reef wildlife living free in the wild on Hawaii reefs.

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Gayle Janzen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I urge you to pass HB 1457 as the aquarium industry is taking way too many fish and killing the reefs. Snorkeling and diving to see fish is a major tourist attraction but if there are few fish left, the tourists will spend their money elsewhere.

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Maija salma
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I support HB1457, amended to stop new aquarium permits!! Freeze existing permits!!!
until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.



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Brian Field	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Please freeze existing permits. Thank you for your consideration of this request, Brian Field

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Aloha,

My name is Kauionalani Waller. I was born and reared in Lahaina on the beautiful island of Maui. I have seen a lot of growth and change on Maui over the last 40 plus years.

I understand that change is inevitable. What is not inevitable is the raping of our reefs of the tropical fish.

I am testifying in support of HB1457. We must amend to stop new aquarium permits and freeze existing permits until DLNR develops a comprehensive and sustainable management plan. Hopefully leading to a complete ban on aquarium trade.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Na`u me ke aloha,

Kauionalani Waller

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Susan Douglas	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457/SB1240. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Nora Lewis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes I Support HB 1457 to stop the live export of reef wildlife. My husband and I will be leaving this week for a 2 wk wildlife trip to Molokai, Lanai, Maui, and the Big Island. We treasure your islands and ocean wildlife. The \$50 you receive for aquarium permits pales in comparison to the income and jobs provided from tourists thrilled to explore healthy reefs which are endangered by the capture of such species as the herbivore tangs which has resulted in an algae overgrowth on the reefs. Please provide a healthy ocean for your children, grandchildren, and all who have the honor of visiting your great state.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mark Sheehan	Sustainable Ocean Futures	Support	No

Comments: THE AQUARIUM TRADE IS DEPLETING OUR REEFS. THIS HAS A TREMENDOUS IMPACT ON THE OCEAN ENVIRONMENT. NO STUDY NEEDS TO BE DONE TO HELP RESTORE BALANCE TO THE REEFS. PLEASE PASS THIS BILL.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Georgia Braithwaite	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. Thank you, GBB

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rachel Domingo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457, amended to stop new aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Fish collecting kills our reefs, the fish, and is detrimental to the people of Hawaii.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Patricia Pados	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Yes! I support. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sean Rodrigues	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I hope I will be able to keep my recreational aquarium permit to collect marine fish for my private aquarium. With this permit, I am limited to 5 fish per day which I believe is appropriate for a non commercial collector and good way to promote sustainability.

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DONNIE BECKER	Individual	Support	No

Comments: RELATING TO AQUATIC LIFE. Requires the Division of Aquatic Resources to promote education about nearshore reef wildlife and to develop a comprehensive plan, programs, and policies for its sustainable management. Places a temporary moratorium on the issuance of new aquarium fish permits.

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Mark M Giese	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. Please freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Please stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. No new permits. Thank you.

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lisa simonsen	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Please save Hawaii's reefs

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Steve Ward	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hello, As a 30 plus year resident of Kailua-Kona, and a long time certified scuba diver, I am very concerned that our reefs are under siege. Please do the right thing and protect our reefs. I support HB1457, amended to stop new aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Mahalo for listening!

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Bob Ferguson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: End reef wildlife trafficking!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Darlene Baker	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457 with no more aquarium permits. The aquarium trade is damaging our reefs beyond repair. Fish shouldnt be brought from a beautiful large ocean to a tiny tank. They should be left in the wild for all to enjoy.

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melissa bukoski	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Give Hawaii's reefs a chance to recover, freeze aquarium permits.

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