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

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now.

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sheila	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Hawai'i's Reef Fish belong in Hawai'i's Reefs. none of Hawai'i's Fish should be extracted, at all, ever, by the aquarium trade. A comprehensive, Objective, neutral, environmental impact study, and Reef/fish management plan is required, and must be made public. As soon as possible. Reef fish have been discovered by the hundreds in dumpsters in Hawai'i, this is deplorable, and speaks of weak and ineffective Reef management and Conservation efforts. I am a frequent visitor to Hawai'i. Preserve Hawai'i's precious resources, the vital Fauna and flora which comprise the Reefs of Hawai'i.

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Penny Lane	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha elected members of the House, I would like to submit testimony regarding HB 1457. With respect to the bill itself, I feel it repetitive and attempted to pass several times over the years with slight to little modification. It was flawed then and it's flawed now. The state has been closely studying the fishery throughout the state, in particular west Hawaii. What has been determined is that the fishery is very well managed and is sustainable even though I feel that word is arbitrary. If you define sustainable as a fishery that replenishes the biomass that is removed in such a way that no long term damage is done then our fishery is beyond that. The amount of fish removed every year is a small fraction of what comes and goes through natural processes. Furthermore, the areas where the fishery operates actually have higher populations of smaller fish compared to areas where collecting does not occur because no collect zones have ageing populations of large fish. The reason being is that a coral reef can sustain populations that are either or. Either you have small population of large fish or dense populations of small fish in staggering differentials. So the areas we collect in favor small fish with constant larval recruitment and it is absolutely sustainable. The interesting thing is that even in the open areas we have large fish as well but are actually more viable breeders than closed areas because they have less competition so they feed better and are younger which therefore means they produce superior egg quality. A good analogy would be to think about the ideal age for humans to reproduce. A young person is much more capable than a old person. The fishery is in good hands and this question of sustainability has been asked and answered many times over Please take the time to become informed and the answers you are looking for will be self evident. Thank you for the time

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terence griffin	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support ban on aquarium fish trade which damages the reefs. I love diving in Hawaii. Terence Griffin.

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Jimmie Lunsford	Individual	Support	No

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

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Erica Johanson	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Rob Lichty	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Please, no more new aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Thank You!!

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Marjorie Hass	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please pass HB1457. Enforce it as soon as possible. We don't need to lose our precious reefs.

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Debbie Sherman	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Aloha, I recently went to Maui with my daughter, son-in-law and grandsons. Each of us were captivated by the beauty. On our first morning walk, we saw Green Sea Turtles and on another day we went by boat to the whale sanctuary and experienced thrills beyond description. My grandsons will never forget, nor will I. Please keep the ocean alive: support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Thank you Mahalo

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Rose Caffarelli	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now. Freeze existing aquarium permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Lisa Lashaway	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I fully support HB 1457 and want the strongest regulations in place as possible. Thank you!!!

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Joanne Baer	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Robert Johnson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have visited Hawaii 40 times and one of the main reasons I come is to snorkel and enjoy the incredible reef life. I am disturbed at how the aquarium trade is decimating the reef life and how the removal of many fish also negatively impacts the reef environment. Thus I support strong measures to stop the aquarium trade altogether now. In the long run healthy reefs and the tourism trade are far more important to Hawaii economically and environmentally.

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Chris Rose	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support HB 1457 and believe that stronger regulations need to be in place in order to protect the aquatic wildlife of Hawaii.

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jamie dos santos	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Please freeze existing aquarium permits until we know what is sustainable for the reefs and environment. The last time we visited the algae has grown 200% since so many fish have been removed and sold or killed in the process. I support HR 1457, we would no longer cost Hawaii without these creatures thriving in the reefs.

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Marjorie Bonar	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Eliminate the aquarium trade and preserve the reef fishes. Our greatest tourist attraction should not be stripped off the reef for short lived amusement. The gems of the ocean belong in the ocean where locals and guests alike can both enjoy and wonder at their glorious variety.

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Nishone Weymouth	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I love snorkeling and I strongly support HB1457! The aquarium trade is ruining our ecosystem. It's ruining our chance for generations to be able to fall in love with snorkeling and preserving our beautiful environment! No more reef permits! Stop the export of reef wildlife!

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Michele Halligan	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now. The earth and the oceans need our unwavering support. Mahalo

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DEBORAH SMITH	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. YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now. THIS DESTRUCTION CAN NOT BE!!!! DEBORAH SMITH

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richard rosenblum	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill

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Opposed to HB 1457

Hawaii's Oceans are in great shape and the State agency DLNR has done a great job keeping them that way. They are current on any issues with sustainability and resources. They have passed many laws and rules in the past few years to maintain sustainability and near shore reef health.

Global warming is not all bad and may have been factors which have led to great increases in reef fish populations worldwide. See video of huge fish drop two years ago which has increased most fish populations even today. Coral bleaching did not occur this past summer and past episodes were short lived and all the corals came back.

Run off and pollution are other factors which are also being addressed.

HB 1457 is not needed at this time and down the road I am positive researchers and fishermen across the state will react and ask for further regulations if needed to protect ocean resources for all users.

Please hold HB 1457

Thanks,

Ron Tubbs B.S.N.D.

See what leading researchers have to say about aquarium fishery:

New Video: What the leading researchers like Dr. Bill Walsh, Richard Pyle and NOAA say about aquarium fish in Hawaii video links:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=50L6JcMOVLQ>

What about the fish populations in Hawaii? Watch the videos below:

["Biblical" Spawning Event on Hawaiian Reefs](#)

VIDEOS:

<http://youtu.be/4jbOedD6VPI>

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david amack	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Without a natural balance of animal and plant life, Hawaii's reefs will die. Are dying. You know this already. Hawaii's reefs have very few fish, due to aquarium collecting. Show the wisdom of Native Hawaiians and declare this activity KAPU. And that goes double if you're interested in attracting tourism dollars. If vacationers want to see healthy reefs and fish populations, they will be vacationing in Cuba, not Hawaii. That's my next vacation, not Hawaii. Better fix it fast.

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David Schuricht	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a frequent visitor to Hawaii. Please take steps to protect the reefs and aquatic life. Otherwise Hawaii may lose one of the main things that makes it special. Thank you.

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Kate Ashley	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium trade is killing Hawaii's reefs. Stop it now, please.

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Neil Angelo	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Those animals are meant for long distance transport. Non-native Hawaiians should not be able to plunder Hawaii's resources for money. Hawaiians should not participate in the decimation of the islands.

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Joanne West	Individual	Support	No

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Jody Gibson	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Leyna Stemle	Individual	Support	No

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Dorian Bowen	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Beth Levine	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Richard P. Fehr	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB 2457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii's reefs. Please stop it now.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Rolfes	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I'm writing in support of HB1457. Please protect Hawaii's reefs and wildlife from unsustainable takings for the aquarium industry. I urge you to freeze the existing permits until the DLNR has time to develop a sustainable, comprehensive management plan. Thank you for considering my views. Sincerely, Kevin Rolfes

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Thomas Melcher	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. STOP stripping the reefs and BAN the arcane aquarium trade before it's too late!

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

Comments: Reef wildlife needs to be in the reef, keeping it alive and healthy, not hauled off to a tank somewhere. No more aquarium permits!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kevin Hughes	Individual	Support	No

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Martha Lankton	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Yes, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade NOW. I just spent 2 weeks in Kona and I can tell your reefs are suffering. Please do everything you can to stop the rape of your reefs. Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Tracy Ouellette	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As visitors to the beautiful state of Hawaii, what we appreciate most is the amazing scenery and wildlife that is unique to Hawaii. Please protect your precious resources so they are not lost forever. YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now.

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From: thatswright@sbcglobal.net
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Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. I have witnessed firsthand the decimation of fish populations of Hawaii. It seems insane to think that once upon a time when we stepped into the waters we were surrounded by multiple species of fish and now we feel privileged to have seen any fish. Please help save our oceans.

Sincerely,
Linda Wright

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Taetuna Faavesi	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
amy purpura	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
Elyssa Lim	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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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Kelly Logan	Individual	Support	No

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Arden Green	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!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
E. M. Podvin	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457 - There is nothing to be gained in waiting longer to protect near shore aquatic ecosystems.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
rachel lawrence	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! It's killing Hawaii.

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Edward Dowling	Individual	Support	No

Comments: ban the aquarium trade in Hawaii please

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Katrina Probst	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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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jane Futrell	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. I have been visiting Hawaii, all islands, for over 45 years, ever since I learned to snorkel at the age of 16. I have seen a dramatic decrease in the reef fish, especially close in to shore in the shallower reefs. I want my grandchildren to be able to enjoy all the splendor of the islands for years to come, and strongly support HB1457. Mahalo.....

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Testimony in Opposition to Bill HB1457

Chair Ing and Committee members,

My name is Dennis Yamaguchi and I am a fisherman for aquarium fish. While I do support education about Hawaii's reef life, the preamble of HB1457 alone contains so many inaccuracies it calls into question the true motive of this bill.

An example is line 2 from page 1 which claims "Populations of nearshore species have disappeared over the last fifty years". I have been diving on Oahu for fifty years. There is no nearshore population of aquarium fish that has disappeared. The reproductive rate of the species I catch is so high, they replenish on a yearly basis. In Hawaii, the small juvenile fish usually appear in late spring to early summer. These juveniles proceed to grow during the summer months, and are catchable by the fall and winter. The cycle repeats itself each and every year. The amount of aquarium fish from previous growth seasons also overlap, which in effect insures fish year round.

Write a reef education bill without an anti aquarium agenda and I will support it. Until then, I cannot support bill HB1457 or any like it.

Dennis Yamaguchi

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
janet Howard	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please stop the destruction of our beautiful fish and coral reefs. They are to be treasured by locals and tourists as part of our state's natural beauty. I went to Tahiti last year and snorkeled with their abundant reef fish and snorkel almost daily here in Waimanalo. If we want tourists to come there has to be something to see. Our reef fish are a treasure to be protected and not exploited for personal profit.

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Fragile tropical fish, who were born to dwell in the majestic seas and forage among brilliantly colored coral reefs, suffer miserably when they are forced to spend their lives in glass tanks. Robbed of their natural habitats and denied the ability to travel freely, they must swim around endlessly in the same few cubic inches of water.

The popularity of keeping tropical fish has created a virtually unregulated industry that catches and breeds as many fish as possible with little regard for the animals themselves. While many species of coral are protected under the Convention on International Trade in Endangered Species of Wild Fauna and Flora, most of the fish who end up in aquariums are not.

(1) An estimated 95 percent of saltwater fish sold in pet shops come from the wild, mostly from the waters around Indonesia, the Philippines, Fiji, and Hawaii.

(2) More than 20 million fish, 12 million corals, and 10 million other types of marine life—such as anemones, shrimp, and mollusks—are captured every year to support a \$300 million worldwide “hobby.”

(3) Some species, such as the Banggai cardinalfish, have become endangered because of overfishing, a practice commonly employed to satisfy the aquarium industry.

(4) Collectors douse the coral reefs with cyanide, which is ingested by the fish who live there, and as reported in Scientific American, “[t]he resulting asphyxiation stuns some fish and sends others into spasms, making them easy to grab by hand or net.”

(5) Half the affected fish die on the reef, and 40 percent of those who survive the initial poisoning die before they reach an aquarium.

(6) Cyanide also kills the coral reefs themselves, and marine biologists rank it as one of the biggest dangers in Southeast Asian waters.

Thank you,

Linda Willaby

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brittany miller	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Keep our fish in our island waters!

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Samantha Turetsky	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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brittany newman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Stop live export of our reef wildlife!

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audrey chun	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Reefs around the world are deteriorating. Overfishing can easily affect the reef's ecological balance and biodiversity. Please save Hawaii's reefs!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Mary Menacho	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this bill! Please end the trafficking of our precious wildlife. We must protect our reefs and wildlife that suffer every year for the aquarium trade that that is really about money. Mahalo for your time.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Neva Davis	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Hawaii's reefs are a wonder of the world and a natural treasure. Do not allow the aquarium trade to destroy them for profit. Thank you, Neva Davis

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ted Bohlen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Reef fish must be better protected as part of our public trust under the Hawaii Constitution. They are a critical part of our ecosystem, not a commodity to be shipped worldwide. Mahalo

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sally Sheck	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. • YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! •Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! •YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now. I love Hawaii. I visit Hawaii and care about its future.

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Farsheed Bonakdar	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Darshana	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Ban the aquarium trade now! The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now.

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

Comments: Yes, I support HB1457, stop live export of reef wildlife now!

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Henry Kimbell	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. YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now. Note: Hawaiian reef ecosystems are among the most dynamic and beautiful I have encountered worldwide. Oceans are increasingly under threat as you know, from climate change impact on temperature and acidity. Activities such as those described above and an additional critical level of harm that can be mitigated through commonsense standard implementation and law. Please consider taking these steps quickly.

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Deanne O'Donnell	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. YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now.

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Dale Jamison	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Yes, I support HB1457, stop the live export of Hawaii reef life.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jeffery Garcia	Individual	Support	No

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

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Katy Whitehouse	Individual	Support	No

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lee Ann Donner Hauenstein	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! I visit Hawaii for one reason and one reason only - to snorkel. But if harvesting from the reefs does not stop, it will not only kill the snorkeling and diving tourism. It will affect the entire economy. A dead reef today, is a collapsed economy tomorrow. Please protect the ecosystem. Stop the aquarium trade. Let the reef recover and continue to contribute to the natural treasures that make up Hawaii. The consequences of allowing this trade to continue are vast and will affect every corner of Hawaii and beyond.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jake Hodie	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Sir or Madame, YES, I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB1457! As other states and countries have proven time and time again that they don't care about protecting the ocean's creatures, HAWAII can and must take the lead in saving them. We cannot afford to wait and must make sure that the fish and marine animals are protected from man-made harm. So many species are under threat and if nothing is done they could become extinct. Humans cause much of the damage, and so we must help to fix things. Please remember....Extinction is forever!! I have been to your beautiful state many times. The warm blue waters are beyond words. And the beautiful fish in every color have to be seen to be believed. So beautiful. The fish of HAWAII are meant to be observed in their NATURAL HABITAT, not put into fish tanks!! PLEASE protect your fish from humans!!! And.....No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES, I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I STRONGLY SUPPORT HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Thank you for allowing me to comment. Sincerely, Jake Hodie

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

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. In light of the destructive intentions of the Trump administration, we must stand up aggressively for the environment and our natural resources. Hawaii is a precious and delicate ecosystem that needs our dedicated and determined protection and vigilance. Please ban any efforts that imperil Hawaii's flora and fauna.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
irene seales	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! The fragile reef life must be protected and is part of the treasure of Hawaii, which makes it the most desirable state in the US to closely observe reef life and the oceans for ordinary visitors with nothing more than a mask, snorkel and respect for nature.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Luci Price	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha, I am a resident of the Big Island and would like to express my opposition to HB1457. Thank you very much, Luci Price

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cheryl allen	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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Mary Blessington	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please save the reef fish! for business and beauty, for our children.

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Sarah Young	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Bill Blessington	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Help protect Hawaii's environment while protecting our tourist industry, thank you for passing bill 1457.

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Amy Blessington	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for supporting this bill. Over the past seven years I have seen the reefs suffer from lack of fish and too much algae.

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Sylvia Cooper	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: I support HB1457 No more exports of live aquatic animals

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Mark Blessington	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Robert Lloyd	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Freeze aquarium permits. Stop reef wildlife trafficking.

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Lee Ashford	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: Aloha Committee Members, I live on Hawaii Island and just wanted to state that I oppose HB1457. Thanks for your consideration. L. Ashford

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Paul Blessington	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Bill 1457, will protect and restore our fragile coral reefs from the unscrupulous practice of indiscriminate and unchecked harvesting Hawaii's reef fish. Bill 1457 is not only needed not only to protect our natural wildlife, it strengthens our tourist based economy and instills pride for the citizens of Hawaii.

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Abigail Gindele	Individual	Support	No

Comments: For the health of the reefs and whole ecosystems, please pass this bill.

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Dawn M. Albanese	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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christine	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.98% of the animals sold in the aquarium trade are wild animals stolen from their natural habitat. And this trade is decimating Hawaiian reefs!

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Judith Jarvis	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support the HB 1457. I have not specifically been to Hawaii but live on a Caribbean island that has good reef life and would deplore native fish etc being taken for the Aquarium trade. Our natural world is so much under threat from so many different sources.

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Roz Downing	Individual	Support	No

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

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Ruhee Baltz	Individual	Support	No

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

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Mary Hinson	Individual	Support	No

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

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Heidi Nordh	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am a registered nurse who spends as many vacations as I can in your incredibly beautiful state. Please keep your biodiversity healthy and thriving. YES, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan.

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Nancy Beavers	Individual	Comments Only	No

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

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Donna Knipp	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. YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now.

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Lisa Hallett	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Please ban the aquarium fish trade. There is no sense in keeping the industry going here,... So little Tax money from so few business people. So many abuses -multiple trade collectors under one permit, unabashed collection stripping reefs along our coasts, etc. "Aquarium fish" are for everyone to enjoy and part of a very sensitive and precious ecosystem. Visitors and residents alike need to be able to experience these fish... This is what we expect and must remain in our oceans.
Sincerely, Todd Andrews Nalani Andrews Lisa Hallett

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Keith Vaughn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please enact HB1457 and stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife. This trade is damaging to Hawaii's reefs, and will eventually affect tourism.

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Joan Ellen Mccoy	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Boaz Shacham	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. The aquarium trade of wildlife from Hawaii's reefs has severe negative impacts on the future of these reefs! Thanks

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Eden Kennan	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please approve measure 1457! Thank you.

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Connie Rohal	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Anyone obtaining an aquarium permit for \$50 can take every fish including vanishing & endemic species (found only in Hawaii) from 98% of Hawaii's near shore reefs. Why are reef not given the same consideration to protect it from overhunting as are many species of land-living creatures? Here are some commonly recognized animals & birds that have regulations in place to protect them from overhunting and/or extinction: Deer, Hogs, Squirrel, Quail, Turkey, Ducks, Geese, Rabbits, Beaver, Fox, Mink, Opossum, Otter, Raccoon, Skunk, Armadillos, Bob Cats, Coyotes, Mountain Lions, Porcupines, Frogs, Alligators, Turtles and Lobster, to name a few. Conservationist recognize, that the ecosystem of the ocean and reefs, and our future ability to enjoy the beauty under sea is endangered if laws are not in place to protect it's creatures. Please, with careful consideration, vote in favor of HB1457.

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Kat Culina	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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

Comments: Opposed to HB 1457 Hawaii's Oceans are in great shape and the State agency DLNR has done a great job keeping them that way. They are current on any issues with sustainability and resources. They have passed many laws and rules in the past few years to maintain sustainability and near shore reef health. Global warming is not all bad and may have been factors which have led to great increases in reef fish populations worldwide. See video of huge fish drop two years ago which has increased most fish populations even today. Coral bleaching did not occur this past summer and past episodes were short lived and affected corals are returning to health. If the health of our reefs is truly a worry, then pollution from industry and golf courses throughout the state should be addressed. HB 1457 is not needed at this time and down the road I am positive researchers and fishermen across the state will react and ask for further regulations if needed to protect ocean resources for all users. Please do not let the opinions and conjecture, of a few people (sponsored in large part by mainland money)who year after year try to ram the same bills through our legislature. Their continued gross rejection of scientific evidence in order to pursue their agenda should not be rewarded. Please reject HB 1457 Mahalo, Scott Mudd, Kona Thanks,

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Martha Strother	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Don't allow hunters for the aquarium trade to destroy Hawaii's reefs by decimating native fish populations and by destructive hunting methods. I speak as someone who kept home aquariums for many years until I became aware of the damage the industry causes to native fish populations and the environment. Please support this bill and stop the destruction. Thank you.

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Erin Kohout	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have visited Hawaii many times. I have family in Makakilo, Oahu. One of my favorite spots is Hanauma Bay. I believe that seeing wild animals in their natural habitats is the only way they should be seen. It is important to preserve the diversity of the ocean's ecosystems, not only for their beauty and importance in the tourism industry, but for their cultural and environmental value.

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Celia Daniels	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. Please stop live exports of Hawaii reef wildlife! I learned to snorkel in Hawaii and it is now one of my favorite hobbies. I hope someday to return to Hawaii and snorkel. But if the aquarium trade is not stopped, the ocean habitat and the health of the reefs in the area will be destroyed. My memories of the joy of snorkeling in healthy reefs with beautiful fish may be only memories. Please do not let this happen! Please protect the ocean creatures and island habitat by passing HB1457. Thank you!

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Eva Gersbach	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. The aquatic diversity off Hawaii's shores is magnificent as I have was fortunate enough to experience it while diving off Maui. Please protect this precious ecosystem. Thank you.

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Michael Davanzo	Individual	Support	No

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

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support

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Cory Harden	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Aloha legislators, Please support this bill. Existing regulations are woefully inadequate to protect our fish and reefs from the aquarium trade. mahalo, Cory Harden, Hilo

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Robert Snyder	Individual	Comments Only	No

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

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Mike Haaw	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. YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now.

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Jack Pliskin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Legislators, YES, I support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now. Thank you for considering these comments and positions from a concerned citizen.

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carina sugiyama	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose this bill because the language used wrongly accuses the aquarium fish industry of destroying the reefs because clearly the reefs are being destroyed by the use of sun screen and global warming. Thank you

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Shannon Rudolph	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Support

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Kaylee Giramur	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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Kevin Puttock	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. Wildlife belongs in its natural habitat and not in aquariums for the amusement and profit of those that exploit it. Added to that is the damage being caused by taking the fish from reefs and it's clear this needs to be addressed.

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Pamela Clark	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My family and I have enjoyed vacationing on the Big Island, Maui, Oahu and Kauai and and owning a rental home on the Big Island. Even my grandparents had a vacation condo there for over 20 years. As someone who loves the natural beauty and wildlife of Hawaii I urge you to vote YES, on HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now. Thank you for your time.

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Gayle Janzen	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We are running out of time to protect Hawaii's magnificent reefs and wildlife. 98% of the animals sold in the aquarium trade are wild animals stolen from their natural habitat. And this trade is decimating Hawaiian reefs! We cannot let the aquarium industry remove so many fish from their ocean homes as it is having a devastating affect on other wildlife and the ocean environment. Not to mention that a lot of fish don't survive in aquariums if they are not properly taken care of and it is so sad to see a fish all alone in a very small bowl or aquarium. No more aquarium permits and freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Please stop the live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now before the aquarium industry kills off all of Hawaii's reefs. Don't let the aquarium industry kill off your tourism industry as i don't think people will be flocking to HI to snorkle and dive amongst dead reefs that are devoid of all life.

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Phebe Watson	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support HB1457. The aquarium trade is killing Hawaii's reefs. It must be stopped!! Sincerely, Phebe Watson

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Debbie Buckheim	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: YES, I support HB1457. Please don't allow your precious ocean creatures to be bought and sold. Ban the aquarium trade now!

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Testimony for OMH on Feb 3, 2017 09:30AM in Conference Room 312

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kami carter	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this. We must stop the business as usual way of consuming every single available resource or we are going to face severe consequences. Time is running out and you can make a huge difference for our island's future. Stop the destruction, stop the insanity and be the hero your children need you to be. Our lives depend on it.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
sharon willeford	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My son is a fisherman in the Hawaiian tradition of respect and reverence. He reports that there is great desecration on the reefs. Few colorful fish left!!! He has been in the water everyday of his life and knows almost every inch of the Kona coast. Please protect our precious resources. There are better ways to earn A living than stealing our beautiful fish! And STOP the dolphin harassment also. Mahalo 🌺



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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Sarah Condran	Individual	Support	No

Comments: YES, I support HB 1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef fish now!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
kim mauney	Individual	Support	No

Comments: As a SCUBA diver, a Hawaii enthusiast (my large family visits often), and someone who loves all oceans, I urge you to please support HB1457. I think freezing existing aquarium permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan is a great idea. I totally support HB1457, and hope it will work to ban the aquarium trade. OUR CORAL REEFS NEED ALL THE HELP THEY CAN GET. It is clear and obvious (and very sad) that our changing climate is harming reefs a lot. Please, do the right thing!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Jennifer Schwarzenbach	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes, I support HB1457 to protect Hawaii's reefs. As a visitor to Hawaii, the reason I love to come here is to snorkel in Hawaii's gorgeous waters and enjoy seeing all the life under the sea! I know of no other experience so awe-inspiring! Its very sad to think of the beautiful and free fish being captured for sale for people's mundane aquariums. I hope you will do everything possible to protect and defend the marine ecosystems by halting this destructive practice. Thank you!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dr. Craig Nazor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I have visited Hawai'i, and I plan to visit again. One of my favorite things to do is to enjoy the exquisite reefs and the ocean wildlife. There is no place on earth like Hawai'i for beautiful and accessible marine wildlife viewing. I am also an aquarist. Years ago I thought it would be great to have those beautiful ocean creatures in my livingroom. What I found out, after very considerable time and expense, is that the saltwater aquarium trade, which consists almost entirely of wild-caught animals, inevitably leads to their premature death, because healthy, ocean reef conditions cannot really be maintained outside of specialized facilities. I no longer feel that ocean creatures can be kept healthy for any great length of time in hobbyist aquariums. It is FAR better to visit Hawai'i, and visit ocean reefs, rather than try to bring reef wildlife to some far-away place, to die a slow death in substandard conditions. I therefore STRONGLY support HB1457 as a step in the right direction. Hawai'i should be protecting its ocean wildlife in a sustainable way, so that humans can come enjoy it for many years to come. Thank you for your consideration of my comments.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Scott Species	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It's nice of you to propose legislation in an attempt to keep your Island's reefs and reef inhabitant's in their same old place. Home Sweet Home. Thanks

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Kai Walker	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now!

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From: Alma <amcgoldrick@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 6:39 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. I have snorkeled in the islands for many years and have seen the great degradation of the reefs and ever decreasing amount of fish. there are many causes, pollution, runoff etc but VERY BIG ONE IS THE AMOUNT OF FISH TAKEN BY THE AQUARIUM TRADE. MANY OF THE FISH SPECIES ARE NEEDED FOR CLEANING THE REEFS OF ALGAE WHICH CAN SMOTHER AND KILL THE CORAL. AND A BAN ON FISH TAKING IS SOMETHING WE CAN DO SOME ACTION ON. THERE ARE LAWS AGAINST TAKING SAND, CORAL, MONK SEALS, TURTLES FROM OUR OCEANS, SO WHY SHOULD THE COLLECTORS BE ABLE TO TAKE ALMOST UNLIMITED FISH WITH A CHEAP PERMIT??? THERE ARE NOT THE ENFORCEMENT PEOPLE AVAILABLE TO POLICE THEM. WITHOUT A COMPLETE BAN AS HAS BEEN MADE AGAINST TAKING OTHER MUCH NEEDED CLEANERS OF THE REEFS, THE SEA CUCUMBERS, OUR REEFS WILL CONTINUE TO DECLINE!! WE NEED TO ACT!!

ALMA MCGOLDRICK

Kailua, HAWAII 96734.

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From: Andrea Nandoskar <birdofparadise@hawaii.rr.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 7:49 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

My name is Andrea Nandoskar and I live in Waikiki. I strongly support a total ban on the extraction of our ocean wildlife for the pleasure or sale of marine life. Sea animals have a right to exist for their own reasons and play an important role in our marine ecosystems.

Respectfully,

Andrea Nandoskar
440 Lewers Street, Apt 702
Honolulu, HI 96815

Sent from my iPhone

omhtestimony

From: Anne Rillero <annerillero@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 7:06 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members,

I am writing in SUPPORT of HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. I swim in the ocean every week with a group of friends and have been troubled by the decline in the number of fish on our reefs. The fish help keep the reefs healthy and are the reason why visitors love to snorkel and dive in Hawaii.

Thank you for registering my testimony and supporting this bill.

With aloha,
Anne Rillero
104 Malapua Pl
Kula HI 96790
808.876.0799

Sent from my iPhone

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From: John Bertram <islandoftiki@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 9:44 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a ban or strong regulation of the exportation of fish from Hawaii for the purposes of the aquarium trade. As saltwater aquarium enthusiast, I believe that stronger regulation is necessary and if that cannot be enforced, a complete ban until a system of regulation is put in place.

John Bertram
Kamuela, HI

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From: Myron Bloom <drmbloom@msn.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 7:12 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. each year there are fewer and fewer fish and the fish as well as the seasonal visit of whales attract clean mney spending tourists. save the fish!

omhtestimony

From: Bradley Jones <bjesquire@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 8:43 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members,

I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. The fish and animals that live on Hawaii's coral reefs, and the reefs themselves, are valuable natural resources. Currently they are being given away for profit that doesn't even benefit the State of Hawaii. Already many tourists on websites such as Yelp and Trip Advisor are complaining that their favorite snorkeling spots have barely any fish to see and they comment about going to other less developed and spoiled tropical destinations like Tahiti where the local government takes reef conservation very seriously and involves the tourism industry. Hawaii must do the same and stop the barbaric practice of taking and killing the beautiful and unique creatures of Hawaii's coral reefs.

Sincerely,

Bradley Jones
bjesquire@gmail.com

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From: David Seniuk <payday1@mymts.net>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 3:15 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: RE: HB1457

Importance: High

Dear Members,

I am writing to ask you to support HB1457 and respectfully ask the following :

- #1 That no more aquarium permits be issued.
- #2 That the aquarium trade be banned immediately.
- #3 That the export of Hawaii's reef wildlife be stopped now.

The aquarium industry is killing Hawaii's reefs. For example, Yellow Tangs are herbivores that inhabit Hawaii 's reefs. Up to 80% of aquarium catches are Yellow Tangs. Now, without the Yellow Tangs, the Hawaii reefs suffer from algae overload and are dying.

Thank you for your consideration. I hope that you will support HB1457 as strongly as I do.

Yours truly,

Elise Buffie

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From: Steve Dennis <oceansteward@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 8:07 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

My wife and I have been coming to Hawaii as divers and snorkelers for over 35 years. In 2004 we bought a condo on the Big Island. Over the years we have noticed a significant reduction in certain species of reef fish.

We have six grand-children and we want them to enjoy the reefs and an abundance of fish throughout their lives. We both teach at the Monterey Bay Aquarium a leading organization in sustainable seafood and ocean conversation. We urge visitors who have home aquariums to avoid purchasing any wild caught fish.

We urge you to help protect one of Hawaii's great resources. We hope someday to see a network of Marine Protected Areas to rival the 129 created on the coast of California.

Steve & Sona Dennis
24 Mentone Dr - Carmel, CA
68-1399 Mauna Lani Drive Kohala Coast HI

Steven J. Dennis
SJD Consulting
Email: oceansteward@hotmail.com
Phone: 831 620-0232
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From: barbara dinoff <hopehoapili@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 9:00 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. The fish are beautiful and generally do not live long in a home aquarium. However, the impact of collecting them in enormous numbers hurts the fish numbers and is basically cruel to them. Do you want to see every lovely creature go extinct? Help preserve our beautiful fish for future generations to enjoy them as much as we do.

Mahalo,

Barbara Dinoff

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From: Jerri Gisela Francisco <jerrigisela.francisco@student.chaminade.edu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 9:37 PM
To: omhtestimony
Cc: Gail Grabowsky
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. We need to preserve and protect Hawaii's reef wildlife because we cannot afford to lose anymore beautiful species in our ocean. It is not fair to remove these wildlife creatures from their habitats just to capitalize on its beauty. The aquarium is killing our reefs and it has to stop now! We can no longer continue to exploit our ocean because a plethora of our marine species are at a constant decline in their population. Please pass this bill to help save our marine wildlife. My name is Jerri Francisco and I am from American Samoa. I've lived on an island my whole life and there is nothing more important to me than the safety of our ocean life.

Thank you,

Jerri Francisco

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From: gaby_gschmidt <gaby_gschmidt@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:20 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. We have been raping mother earth long enough. Please let me see your support to ban the aquarium trade. Mahalo nui loa.

Sent via the Samsung Galaxy S®6 active, an AT&T 4G LTE smartphone

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From: Benjy GARFINKLE <benjygarfinkle@icloud.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 8:29 AM
To: Jane Do
Cc: omhtestimony
Subject: Re: SUPPORT HB 1457

It needs to be signed by me

Thanks Benjy
808 651 2764

> On Feb 2, 2017, at 7:32 AM, Jane Do <janie.do@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Aloha Chair Ing and Committee Members;

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> I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

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> Please protect our precious reefs and wildlife.

>

> Sincerely,

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>

> Jane Do

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From: Inga Gibson <ponoadvocacy@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 5:43 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: Please SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members,

I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a prohibition on the commercial aquarium trade.

The continued commercial collection of our precious reef wildlife, 95+ percent sent to hobby tanks on the mainland, is contrary to Hawaii's values of respect and responsibility for our natural resources. Please demonstrate the courage and leadership in ending this wasteful trade that treats our reef wildlife as disposable commodities.

Mahalo, Inga

Inga Gibson
Policy Consultant
Pono Advocacy
808.922.9910

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From: Marya Grambs <mgrambs@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 7:22 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

Sent from my iPhone
Marya Grambs
808-778-9178

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From: Rob Guzman <robguz4@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 8:19 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

Having recently snorkeled on the Great Barrier Reef and in the Galapagos, it's clear Hawaii has few reef fish. My first trip to Hawaii in 1982 I was stunned by how many fish I saw while snorkeling. Now, even in the best spots they are all but gone. We must do everything possible to limit further destruction of reef and removal of reef fish.

Mahalo,
Rob Guzman
Pahoa, Hawaii Island

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From: suzanne hammer <suzannehammer@me.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 7:37 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

Suzanne Hammer
Sent from my iPad

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From: Outlook.com Service <hburkh@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 8:03 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha. Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

Our Hawaiian reefs are stressed. Warm temperatures last year caused coral bleaching that is still very evident. Each member of the reef ecosystem has a needed place in reestablishing a healthy, vibrant underwater environment.

The aquarium trade is another stress, one that we have direct control over. It is unacceptable that thousands of fish are caught and shipped to the US and Asia. Most do not survive the shipping or their early months of captivity. What a waste of our resources! It makes more sense to protect the underwater creatures so that people will continue to visit our island to see them.

I hope you will consider this issue carefully.

Harriet Burkholder
Honokaa, HI

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From: Willa <judwilla@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 7:10 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

We are 83 and 85 years old, and no longer able to snorkel as we once did. We would sincerely hope that fish are left in their natural habitat for the enjoyment of generations yet to come. Please don't make it easier for the aquarium trade to exploit and reduce future fish populations.

Fred & Willa Kubasta, Renton, Washington

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From: Paul Cox <atdarock@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 9:14 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

My name is Paul Cox, I live in Milolii beach lots in South Kona, Hawaii.

Here I witness collectors permitted to launch vessels, carry collecting equipment and their catch in a closed to collecting FRA area.

I have personally observed a collector actively collecting inside the FRA area, I contacted Kona DOCARE and an officer was not able to respond until 2 hours after the collector had left the area and trailered away.

I observed a collector actively collecting while using an unmarked AQ boat, I called DOCARE and an officer arrived but was unable to stay until the vessel returned to the boat ramp as he was needed to respond to another incident, no other staff was available.

I have in all reported and submitted evidence to Docare that was passed on to the prosecutors office four times in 3 years and never have I been interviewed, case numbers have gone away.

Collectors are permitted to aggressively contact corals while herding juvenile fish from their natural predator protection finger corals into the nets. I have observed and documented this as well in these photo links:

<http://www.atdarock.photography/Big-Island-Aquarium-collecting/Aquarium-Collecting/>

<http://www.atdarock.photography/Big-Island-Aquarium-collecting/Aquarium-Collecting-reef-damag/>

Please, If not a total ban, Policy and procedure, enforcement and accountability needs to be implemented immediately to insure the sustainability of our reefs

Thank you,
Paul Cox

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From: Patricia Richardson <patricia.richardson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 8:58 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

Addendum to my previous message:

Patricia Richardson

Hilo, Hawaii

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From: Helen Malnar <helenptm1@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 3:03 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

We have visited the islands of Hawaii every year since 1988, for pleasure and recreation. Scuba diving and snorkeling around the islands was primarily our recreation of choice during those 28 years, however, I have noticed a vast difference in diversity and quantity of sea life between now and years ago. The taking of beautiful sea creatures, some of them unique to the Hawaiian coastlines, is taking its toll on the underwater vistas and for that reason I have stopped diving there, sadly.

Why the Hawaiian islands would allow their resource of exotic sea life to be stolen is incomprehensible to me.

Please do the right thing,
Thank you
Helen Malnar
Tampa, FL

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From: Rosemary Karlsson <rosemarykarlsson@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 5:44 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

Rosemary Karlsson

16-1885 Uilani Drive (PO Box 492266)

Keaau, HI 96749

808-966-6589

rosemarykarlsson@gmail.com

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From: Lois <lbc628@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 9:10 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members,

I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. There is no reason to take our precious herbivore fish from our reefs for short-term gain to be sold to the aquarium trade, where most of them die soon anyway. They are now needed more than ever on our reefs to help clean the algae from forming on coral due to the water temperatures rising. Our reefs must stay in tact because they are vital to keeping our island. Let's not be short sighted.

Lois Crozer
Kailua

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From: cathy knowlton <cathy@jim.nu>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 9:37 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

We citizens are relying on you to protect our reef ecosystems. The aquatic communities we see now are largely impoverished. On top of removing fish that belong to the people of Hawaii, aquarium collectors damage the reef itself and poison the waters killing much more than just the fish that are doomed to tank existence and shortened life span when removed from the home of their birth.

Thank you for your stewardship of our resources.

Cathy Knowlton, Haiku, HI

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From: michael laban <ridendive@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 6:36 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. As a scuba diver and lover of the islands we have been visiting at least every other year since 2005. I've seen the drop in the fish populations in just that short time. The one thing Hawaii has always had going for it was the wide variety and abundance of fish life. The endemic species are amazing but if the trend continues I doubt I will make the effort to return (despite owning 2 timeshares there) if there is no fish life to encounter. Please protect a vast and amazing environment and a huge draw to the tourist trade.

Sincerely,
Mike Laban
Duarte, CA

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From: Layne Helmering <blaynehelmering@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:13 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

This is heinous-please protect our environment. Helmering family. St. Louis, MO

Sent from my iPhone

omhtestimony

From: Lesley Thompson <lesleythomps@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 6:15 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members,

I SUPPORT HB1457, I am a frequent visitor to your beautiful islands and have noticed a significant drop in your fish population. I have even overheard customers at my local dive shop say that they won't go to Hawaii any more because the fish population has dropped so drastically.

I urge you to ban the aquarium hunters from the waters around Hawaii.

Thanks so much.

Best regards,

Lesley Thompson
Loveland, Colorado

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From: lisa.andrews851@gmail.com
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 1:38 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

Aloha,
Lisa Hallett
Todd Andrews
Nalani Andrews

Sent from my iPhone

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From: Lynn Allen <maui.acudoc@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 6:13 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members,

I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.
It is crucial to keep our fish and reefs protected from this frivolous trade.

Thank you for your action to protect our natural resources, Lynn Allen Kihei, HI

Sent from my iPad

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From: Victoria Martocci <victoriamartocci@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 5:07 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade for hobby. I'm not opposed to public aquariums in Hawaii, but only if the fish are going to stay in Hawaii. The inhuman practices of starving the animals so they can be transported just to be decoration elsewhere in not pono, especially considering how much the main islands need to protect our herbivore stocks. I recognize that regulations which represent a grey area, are rarely enforceable; so a complete ban seems the only reasonable step. Thank you for your consideration and representation.

Sincerely,
Victoria Martocci
Lahaina, HI

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From: Melanie Lewis <melandanlewis@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 5:32 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. WE OWN A HOUSE ON THE CLIFF IN Milolii. We often see aquarium collectors using minnow buckets to collect tang. There are far fewer of the fish flicking yellow flashes of sunlight on the reef below our house there days. Pretty sad, and changing the health of the reef. Please enact AND ENFORCE some sort of control over this harmful practice.

Melanie And Dan Lewis

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From: Marie Hageman <hagemanmd@hotmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, February 2, 2017 8:42 AM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

I travel from NJ to your beautiful state, yearly, to enjoy snorkeling and diving in the surrounding waters.

While, that is not all I do during my visits, of course, if the fish are gone I will have to go to other tropical destinations, instead.

Please consider how many others do as I do when you vote on this legislation.

Mahalo,
Marie Hageman
Sewell, NJ.

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Laura Parks

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Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. It's so sad what has happened to our once beautiful reefs and bountiful fish that are disappearing rapidly.

Scott Parrish

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Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

In addition to all the negative ecosystem consequences, why would you allow an insatiable greedy capitalist demand to steal the beautiful nature that you have been entrusted to care for?

Paul Helmering

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Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457
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Aloha, I have a business venture idea in the state of Hawaii, it will take wild life from our waters, destroy reefs, the product will die in 6 months, it will also jeopardize tourism in Hawaii, and shift the Echo system for ever. Would you like to invest in such a plan, probably not....this is what the AQ aquarium collectors are doing all for a buck, please stop this practice, soon.....

I dive in these waters and have seen the population drop dramatically please support HB1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

Robert Stahl
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Aloha Chairing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

I support a complete ban on fish trade!

Robin Rogers
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Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

I have lived in Hawaii for about 50 years and was an avid diver and had my own salt water aquarium. I did all of my own collecting in Lanikai where I have resided since moving here. I worked in Undersea Research my career. I have watched the fish population disappear in Lanikai to a point where beautiful tropical fish are nearly non-existing! We need to put a stop to the professional aquarium trade. Of course, we need to have a moratorium on fishing and any removal of fishes in waters like Lanikai and Kailua Bays. We need to give our beautiful fish an opportunity to breed and catch up. From someone who has watched the depletion over time and a professional ocean scientist and engineer please put an end to this eradication. I really hope I am able to take my Grandsons out in Lanikai Bay and elsewhere and show them Moorish Idols, Yellow Tangs and other beautiful variety of reef fish and not just observe them in a tank someplace!

Sincerely,

Ron Seiple, USN Captain (Ret)

1063 Koohoo Pl

Lanikai Hawaii

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From: Donita Sparks <sparksfly1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, February 1, 2017 7:49 PM
To: omhtestimony
Subject: SUPPORT HB 1457

Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

My husband and I vacation to the Big Island at least twice a year. The number one reason we spend our vacation money in Hawaii is because of the incredible snorkeling and BEAUTIFUL sea life.

Please protect these fish and corals by implementing a TOTAL BAN on the AQUARIUM TRADE.

HB1457 is way overdue. SUPPORT.

Mahalo,

Donita Sparks

Los Angeles, CA

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From: Tom Wallace <tomlwallace@gmail.com>
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Since the aquarium trade rob the resources of all people of Hawaii for the benefit of a few, I urge you to support HB 1457 and urge a ban on the aquarium trade.

The beautiful fish of our coral reefs are at a level far below pre colonization and need all the help they can get.

From a fiscal view, healthy reefs support healthy recreation tourist dollars far beyond the few dollars selling aquarium fish bring to the state.

Do not let the few aquarium poachers take what belongs to all of us, a healthy reef.

Tom Wallace
Hawaii Kai, HI
808 284 2486

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From: Amy Venema <captamy@yahoo.com>
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Aloha Chair Ing and committee members,

I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

I have worked as a boat captain, crew and naturalist in Hawaii for over 20 years. The reef ecosystem is why many tourist come to Hawaii. It is our duty to protect them for our children and the tourist who visit these islands.

The aquarium trade not only devastates the fish populations but the habitat they live and reproduce in. More revenue comes into this state through the protection of our reefs for the tourists who spend money to visit them than the aquarium trade that destroys the reef and sells the fish out of our state.

Thank you for taking care of our reefs.

Amy Venema
315 auhana road
Kihei, HI 96753

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Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. I snorkel in the ocean daily, and am so saddened by the huge amount of fish and bycatch that is taken for aquariums and for the profit from selling the fish. We have far fewer fish in our oceans, and banning aquarium catch is one way to help to change this. We also depend on tourism, and snorkeling is one of our prime tourism offerings. It is unreasonable that the financial benefit of a few causes so much harm to so many.

Thank you,
Deborah wallace

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The reef here on the Big Island has suffered enormous stress over the past few years with significant coral bleaching. Much of the coral, smothered in algae, has died. With so few herbivore fish available to clean the algae, the reef has suffered far more than might have been otherwise the case. We need a robust, healthy fish population to be reestablished to help our reefs recover from this and future events.

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Testimony for OMH on Feb 3, 2017 09:30AM in Conference Room 312

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Dennis Miller	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: Hawaii's greatest resource is it's wildlife. I support HB 1457! Protect wildlife!

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Ann Mello	Individual	Support	No

Comments: 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
Joseph Varet	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Dear Committee, as a frequent visitor to the Big Island, I support HB 1457. Please shut down the senseless aquarium trade once and for all, and protect the legacy of Hawaii's natural splendor for our future generations! thank you, Joseph Varet Los Angeles, California

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
anne cohn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support HB1457. No more aquarium fish! They are killing the fish! No more pet Co!!! PLEASE!!!!!!!

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Ryan Rothwell	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: I oppose HB 1457 and request that the bill be deferred. Thank you.

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February 2, 2017

Testimony Re: HB1457

Hearing: February 3, 2017

OMH Rm. 312

9:30 am

Aloha Chair Ing , Vice Chair Gates and committee members,

Hui Ho'omalulu i ka 'Aina supports this legislation and urges its passage. The marine life at issue is vital to the health of our reef life and ocean resources. We should not be allowing commercial take of any species for the sole purpose of our entertainment.

Me ke aloha,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read 'Mahaala Kaawo', is written in black ink on a light-colored background.

Maka'ala Ka'aumoana

Vice Chair

Hui Ho'omalulu i ka 'Aina is a taro root organization founded in the early 1980's by traditional practitioners of moku Halele'a to address threats and impacts to the natural and cultural resources of Kaua'i. Founded by farmers and fishermen, weavers and hunters, we seek to provide context for issues related to the ecology of our ahupua'a. The organization is an active advocate for those native things and ways that are disappearing. We are not a nonprofit, we are an activist organization. We do not whine and wait, we act.

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Juanita Kawamoto Brown	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Testimony in Support of HB 1457 Juanita Mahienaena Brown Kawamoto 1926 A Fern St. Honolulu, Hi. 96826 Re: Testimony in Support of HB 1457 Aloha e Chair Ing and committee members, I am testifying in support of HB 1457. I am speaking for myself and my Ohana, who currently represent 4 generations of kanaka whose roots go back no less than 7 generations as fishermen, watermen and advocates for Malama o ke Kai. Our Aumakua Uhane reside in the reefs from Kihei, Maui to Hanalei, Kauai to Pu'uloa, Oahu to Ka'u, Hawaii to Kaunakakai, Molokai to Kahoolawe to Puuwai, Niihau and in all our genealogy we have shown respect, regard and great aloha for what was Pono in helping maintain and balance the fragile Eco system that has taken care of my Ohana and the Hawaiian community for no less that thousands of years. How can we permit the imbalance caused by western commercial over fishing, commercial abuse to our Hawaiian Eco systems and even more the extinction of our native aquaculture and their habitat and not take heed to the dire consequences of these selfish actions? The many generations should not suffer because the few who have little care for the generations to come wish only to fill their pockets at the expense of those who wish to live in a sustainable Hawaii nei, eternal. The legislature must be the guardians for good and protect our environment with balance and wisdom. We cannot continue this lack of aloha to persist, please save and protect our Hawaiian values, culture and way of life. Please support this bill. Mahalo for your attention to these matters. Juanita Mahienaena Brown Kawamoto Native Hawaiian Advocate

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Arkady Vyatchanin	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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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charlynn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes, I support the bill HB1457. The numbers for Hawaii's reef wildlife has decreased while the threats to the species are increasing. The reefs should be put under protection immediately and permits need to stop. Finding safer ways to study reef wildlife while protecting them is possible but it needs to start now. Put an end to the poaching and help the wildlife while you still can.

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JoAnn Collins	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Preserve the reefs!

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Dave Kisor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The aquarium trade is destroying the entire ecosystem. Not to mention the vast majority of those fish do not survive the journey, which causes the customer to want other fish, this time live ones. They can get a digital aquarium and not deplete the world's reefs.

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Ellen Dickinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: HB1457 Nearshore Reef Wildlife; Education; Sustainability Plan To Whom it may Concern, I would like to support the measure to protect the reefs and their wildlife. I am a resident of Maui County and like to swim and snorkel in the Ocean. I feel like we need to take better care of the health of our waters. Please limit or stop the collection of fish for aquarium companies. This practice is cruel to the fish who are kidnapped and forced into living in captivity as well as bad for the ecosystem. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Aloha, Ellen Dickinson

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Last winter I snorkeled the Kona Coast extenively. I was alarmed to see the dwindling population in unprotected areas compared to my first trips there in the 1980s!

DLNR has no idea how many fish are left. These creatures are one of Hawaii's greatest treasures. Save them before it's too late!

We have seen extinction threaten species around the world. Please don't let this happen to your great tourist treasure!

Gregg Gruwell
San Mateo, CA

William Tovey South
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Kaneohe, Hawaii 96744

February 2, 2017

RE: Testimony of support for HB1457

Dear Chair Ing and Committee Members:

I wholeheartedly support HB1457. I am a businessman. I have a BS in Zoology and a MS in Tropical Agriculture. Both my undergraduate and graduate studies involved interactions between species.

I have learned to appreciate the powerful symbioses that evolved with living creatures on Earth. The existence of most plants, animals, and fungi are so intertwined that with the elimination of one seemingly small player, an entire ecosystem can collapse. This was illustrated when the California sea otter was nearly wiped out. The great schools of fish disappeared from the Pacific Ocean off the California coast, followed by the fishermen. Scientists discovered that sea otters ate species of sea urchins that dined on kelp forests that, in turn, provided sanctuary to fish species. And kelp forests take CO₂ out of the atmosphere through photosynthesis! I think you can see where I am going with this argument.

Many herbivorous fish species have symbiotic relationships with coral reefs. Just one of many examples is the Yellow Tang that eats algae that would otherwise smother the coral reefs. The unchecked growth of algae can lead to coral bleaching and, potentially, the collapse of the entire ocean ecosystem. The Yellow Tang is apparently the favorite species for the local aquarium collectors. The reduction in their numbers alone could greatly harm Hawaii's ocean ecosystem.

The collection of Hawaii's reef fish must be limited, pending more intensive independent research to determine various species populations and dynamics. HB1457 helps address another part of the puzzle in our quest to determine the importance of all these interactions.

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stephen howard	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments: This bill is full of untruths and blatant lies. The industry is and has been sustained for over 40 years. There are only a hand full of active fisherman if there is so much money in this industry many many more people should be doing it. THE FISHERY DOESNT NEED TO BE SHUT DOWN WHILE STUDYS ARE DONE.

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William South	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments:

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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Charlynn	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes, I support the bill HB1457. The numbers for Hawaii's reef wildlife has decreased while the threats to the species are increasing. The reefs should be put under protection immediately and permits need to stop. Finding safer ways to study reef wildlife while protecting them is possible but it needs to start now. Put an end to the poaching and help the wildlife while you still can.

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Kealoha Pisciotta	Kai Palaoa	Support	No

Comments: Aloha Pūnehana Lawmakers, Our reefs are home to our beloved ocean family and many of the animals that are being taken by the Aquarium trade to be sold and exploited are in fact Native Hawaiian Aumakua (ancestral beings) such as the Pūhi, the O'opu Hue and many others. The Aquarium trade is causing extreme suffering and death of our family members. They make the reef Thrive and flourish and without them the reef will die. Please stop the suffering and the stealing/commodifying our reef life and the resources that belong not to an unsustainable industry such as the Aquarium trade but rather to the people of Hawai'i!!! YES, I support HB1457--To Ban the aquarium trade and Yes! I support HB1457--To Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now!

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JoAnn Collins	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! Preserve the reefs!

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Michelle Waters	Individual	Support	No

Comments: My husband and I have visited Hawaii as tourists many times and are avid snorkelers and we support HB1457. No more aquarium permits. Freeze existing permits until DLNR can develop a comprehensive, sustainable management plan. Thank you.

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Arkady Vyatchanin	Individual	Comments Only	No

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Philip Kritzman	Individual	Support	No

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Ellen Dickinson	Individual	Support	No

Comments: HB1457 Nearshore Reef Wildlife; Education; Sustainability Plan To Whom it may Concern, I would like to support the measure to protect the reefs and their wildlife. I am a resident of Maui County and like to swim and snorkel in the Ocean. I feel like we need to take better care of the health of our waters. Please limit or stop the collection of fish for aquarium companies. This practice is cruel to the fish who are kidnapped and forced into living in captivity as well as bad for the ecosystem. Thank you for your consideration in this matter. Aloha, Ellen Dickinson

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Dave Kisor	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The aquarium trade is destroying the entire ecosystem. Not to mention the vast majority of those fish do not survive the journey, which causes the customer to want other fish, this time live ones. They can get a digital aquarium and not deplete the world's reefs.

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Karen Moran	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Yes, I support HB1457. I believe Hawaii's reefs have been adversely impacted by the aquarium trade over the past twenty years, and the time has come to limit the taking of wildlife for this purpose. I have personally noticed a decline in reef life on my visits, and I urge you to support this measure and protect this invaluable resource. Thank you.

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Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. We need to protect our ocean life.

Thank You

Virginia U. "Ginger" Towle, 75-5788 Nele Place Kailua-Kona, Hi. 808-329-2051 also President - West Hawaii Humane Society

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Dear Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

I have been visiting the Big Island for 30 years and the drastic reduction in reef fish is plainly obvious.

Now my wife's parents live in Kona and we travel with our children a few times a year. I hope that my children will someday witness a healthy reef and abundance of reef fish on the Big Island.

Please shut down the senseless and unsustainable aquarium trade and protect the natural wonder of Hawaii's extraordinary reefs and ocean life for future generations!

thank you, Joseph Varet

Los Angeles, California

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Aloha Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade. Please help our ravaged coral reefs and their dwindling fish population replenish themselves after devastating years of aquarium fishermen depleting them.

Jo Anne Ginger
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Thank you,
Shelley White
Volunteer, Hanauma Bay

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Sudesh Prasad	Individual	Support	No

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Juanita Kawamoto Brown	Individual	Support	Yes

Comments: Testimony in Support of HB 1457 Juanita Mahienaena Brown Kawamoto 1926 A Fern St. Honolulu, Hi. 96826 Re: Testimony in Support of HB 1457 Aloha e Chair Ing and committee members, I am testifying in support of HB 1457. I am speaking for myself and my Ohana, who currently represent 4 generations of kanaka whose roots go back no less than 7 generations as fishermen, watermen and advocates for Malama o ke Kai. Our Aumakua Uhane reside in the reefs from Kihei, Maui to Hanalei, Kauai to Pu'uloa, Oahu to Ka'u, Hawaii to Kaunakakai, Molokai to Kahoolawe to Puuwai, Niihau and in all our genealogy we have shown respect, regard and great aloha for what was Pono in helping maintain and balance the fragile Eco system that has taken care of my Ohana and the Hawaiian community for no less that thousands of years. How can we permit the imbalance caused by western commercial over fishing, commercial abuse to our Hawaiian Eco systems and even more the extinction of our native aquaculture and their habitat and not take heed to the dire consequences of these selfish actions? The many generations should not suffer because the few who have little care for the generations to come wish only to fill their pockets at the expense of those who wish to live in a sustainable Hawaii nei, eternal. The legislature must be the guardians for good and protect our environment with balance and wisdom. We cannot continue this lack of aloha to persist, please save and protect our Hawaiian values, culture and way of life. Please support this bill. Mahalo for your attention to these matters. Juanita Mahienaena Brown Kawamoto Native Hawaiian Advocate

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jennifer valentine	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. YES, I support HB1457. Ban the aquarium trade now! Yes! I support HB1457. Stop live export of Hawaii reef wildlife now! YES, I support HB1457. The aquarium is killing Hawaii reefs. Stop it now.

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Leigh Slater	Individual	Support	No

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jennifer valentine	Individual	Comments Only	No

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From: Joseph Varet <jvaret@gmail.com>
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Dear Chair Ing and committee members, I SUPPORT HB1457 and urge a total ban on the aquarium trade.

I have been visiting the Big Island for 30 years and the drastic reduction in reef fish is plainly obvious.

Now my wife's parents live in Kona and we travel with our children a few times a year. I hope that my children will someday witness a healthy reef and abundance of reef fish on the Big Island.

Please shut down the senseless and unsustainable aquarium trade and protect the natural wonder of Hawaii's extraordinary reefs and ocean life for future generations!

thank you, Joseph Varet

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Heather Rosmarin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Please support this legislation. I frequently visit the Big Island to snorkel on the beautiful reefs. It breaks my heart to know that the unregulated aquarium trade is resulting in the killing of so many fish, especially the Yellow Tang. Please protect Hawaii's reefs and fish. They are a national treasure. Thank you.

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Michael Caputo	Individual	Comments Only	No

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