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Raeann Scott	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support SB1240 and HB1457. The time is now to end the capture and trafficking of Hawaii native reef wildlife for commercial aquarium collection.

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Aloha, the Hawaii Chapter of The Wildlife Society, a professional organization of wildlife biologists, supports SB 1240 SD1, requiring the Division of Aquatic Resources to promote near-shore reef wildlife conservation, and to develop a comprehensive plan and program for sustainable management. We support the moratorium on aquarium permits until this plan is completed.

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

Mahalo for the opportunity to provide testimony on SB 1240 SD 1.

From: [Lynne Olson](#)
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Subject: SUPPORT SB1240 SD1
Date: Friday, March 3, 2017 6:04:45 AM

Aloha Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair Rhoads and Committee Members, I write in strong support of SB1240. Please end the decades of unsustainable aquarium take, and add the moratorium back in.

I was born in 1948 in Hawaii and spent much of my childhood on the Big Island of Hawaii. I saw a huge decline in the reef/fish population after the aquarium boats came to the coast. Please save the fish and the Kona reefs by supporting SB1240.

Lynne Olson

From: [Mary Fleming](#)
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Subject: SUPPORT SB1240 SD1
Date: Friday, March 3, 2017 9:18:45 AM

Aloha Chair Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair Rhoads and Committee Members, I write in strong support of SB1240. Please end the decades of unsustainable aquarium take, and add the moratorium back in. Hawaii's reef fish are a valuable resource for many user groups. Tourists drawn to the thrill of snorkeling with reef fish contribute a big per cent of our income in direct and secondary expenditures. Please stop the wasteful and cruel taking of reef fish for the aquarium trade at the expense of the other user groups. A fish swimming in the reef waters can be enjoyed by many people. A collected fish is gone for ever.

Mary Fleming, Sec. Writing on behalf of Cape Kumukahi Foundation