

**Testimony of  
YOUR NAME**

**Before the House Committees on  
HAWAIIAN AFFAIRS;**

**Wednesday, February 2, 2011  
8:30 AM  
State Capitol, Conference Room 329**

**In consideration of  
HOUSE BILL 1223  
RELATING TO THE KAHO`OLAWE ISLAND RESERVE**

I support House Bill 1223, which provides for the seizure and forfeiture of a variety of equipment and instruments used or taken in violation of the laws or rules applicable to the island reserve.

Why do you feel it is important that the natural resources of the island reserve are protected?

This bill gives the KIRC the additional enforcement tool of asset forfeiture in the management of the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve. Asset Forfeiture is the seizure of vessels or equipment used in violation of rules applicable to the Kaho`olawe Island Reserve. This will help strengthen the KIRC's enforcement of island reserve by protecting its natural resources and ensuring public safety.