## Proposed fishing rules would hurt Hawaiians

My heart aches for the Hawaiians and what the proposed federal regulations will do to their ability to fish around their own islands.

Hawaiians may think the federal government and environmental groups have their best interests in mind, but how has that worked out so far?

If the federal government is allowed to "protect" hundreds of miles of ocean from "overfishing," the fish caught here will be more scarce than before. The 40 percent local supply of fish will be replaced by, "Go Safeway, guys."

Once the federal government gets its hands on our state's oceans, we can kiss our fish and our freedom goodbye.

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