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Aloha,

I am writing to hopefully encourage the powers that be to make a point of being role models in this arena for the rest of the world. We have a unique opportunity to set an example of honoring the creatures and the waters that have thrived here in health and abundance for eons before we arrived. They have done nothing to harm this planet, but mankind certainly has done much harm through short term greed and ignorance. All sea life is in decline solely due to human activity in recent times. The past 50 years is a split second in comparison to how long this world existed in health and perfect balance. A balance, which the kapuna were in harmony with.

If we can actively protect the waters as far out as possible surrounding these islands, than we honor the kapuna and this sacred planet of which we are but guests. Please step strongly forward into this awareness and protect what is left for not only future generations, but for the rights of these creatures to thrive, in their home. We have no right to allow harm to go on, when we can do something about it. Please do not dishonor by doing nothing to offset the wrongs that have been done up until this point going forward.

Mahalo,
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