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## G.M. 185 THE ENDANGERED SPECIES RECOVERY COMMITTEE

Senate Committee on Labor and Environment

Public Hearing - March 4, 1999 1:00 p.m., Room 225, State Capitol

by John T. Harrison, Environmental Center Sheila Conant, Zoology Jacquelin Miller, Environmental Center Peter Rappa, Sea Grant

G.M. 185 renominates Frederick R. Warshauer to the Endangered Species Recovery Committee for a term to expire in 2003.

Our statement on this nomination does not constitute an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

Mr. Warshauer brings a comprehensive understanding of ecological principles and a wealth of experience on the ground in the biology, threat assessment, and long term prognosis as to survival and recovery potential for endangered species. His scientific and pragmatic perspective already has proven indispensable in ongoing considerations of issues brought before the Endangered Species Recovery Committee (ESRC). As researchers and active participants in assessment, management, and advisory contribution to the critical issues relating to Hawaii's endangered species, we strongly support Mr. Warshauer's reappointment to the ESRC so that he may continue to bring expertise of crucial focus to the important work of this committee.