G.M. 223
THE NATURAL AREA RESERVES SYSTEM

Senate Committee on Water, Land, and Hawaiian Affairs

Public Hearing - March 12, 1999
1:00 p.m., Room 225, State Capitol

by John T. Harrison, Environmental Center

G.M. 223 nominates Reginald E. David to the Natural Area Reserves Board for a term to expire June 30, 2000.

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

Mr. David brings a comprehensive understanding of ecological principles and a wealth of experience on the ground in the biology, threat assessment, and long term management needs of Hawaii's Natural Area Reserves System. His scientific and pragmatic perspective will be indispensable in ongoing considerations of issues brought before NARS Board. As a researcher and active participant in assessment, management, and evaluation relating to Hawaii's Natural Area Reserve System, I strongly support Mr. David's appointment to the NARS Board so that he may continue to bring expertise of crucial focus to the important work of this body.