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Mahalo Ke Akua.

I am a 7th generation Lahaina/West Maui resident.

The U.S. signed Kahoolawe over in '94 (May).

On the NOAA Nautical Chart - redesignate the

submerged submarine operating area along Kahoolawe

out to the 3 mile boundary.

WESPACE Council is a federal agency responsible for

creating fisheries management policies for Hawai'i,

American Samoa, Guam & the Commonwealth

of Northern Marianas.

In June at the Council's 100th meeting - my

husband Isaac requested the Council Chairman to

resign the Chair position due to the Chairman's

repeated violations of federal fisheries regulations.

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Isaac also requested the resignation of the Council's Executive Director for her actions in providing misleading and false information to persons requesting information from her.

In an act of retaliation against Isaac, the Executive Director and Council Chairman removed

Isaac from his Advisory Panel positions.

Isaac is the only person dedicated and crazy enough to serve on all 6 Advisory Panels.

Prior to the 100th meeting the Chairman removed Isaac from his position as Chairman of the Native and Indigenous Rights Advisory Panel during an active meeting.

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The actions taken by the Council's Executive Director and Chairman are contrary to their policy and procedures document.

Isaac submitted a Freedom of Information Act request to the Department of Commerce for the portion of the minutes of the Executive Committee meeting relating to his removal as a member from the 6 Panels.

The Freedom of Information Act request was submitted months ago and according to Federal law - a response must be provided within 20 days.

No response has been received to date.

Mahalo.