

10 MS. REGHETTI: My name is  
11 Denise Reghetti, and I'm here for myself and the world that  
12 I live in, and I'm here for the marine life, the mammals,  
13 the animals, the air, water, land.

14 All my uncles and my father fought in World War  
15 II for my freedom, and I respect, but also I was given the  
16 right to be here today. And what I want to say is my being  
17 here in Hawaii has shown me something that I have grown to  
18 learn throughout my life, but also it is something that the  
19 man before me spoke to you about.

20 And I don't think that a lot of people  
21 understand what he's saying, and this is something that we  
22 all need to come to terms with and realize because when you  
23 go in the form of what we are in, as this body, and you  
24 understand the Hawaiian culture and a little of what they  
25 have tried to explain to you over, I'm sure, a long period  
1 of time, the spirit is something that you can't destroy.  
2 The spirit is something that is here.

3 And when the government is doing the wrong  
4 things to this land and to the people that this land  
5 belongs to, the spirits will be there protecting it. You  
6 may be in this form, and you may think that you can see and  
7 you can destroy with your guns and your ammunition and your  
8 weapons, but you can't destroy the spirit, and they're  
9 here, and this is what you're up against. So it's not a  
10 threat. It's a warning. They're present.