

# Truth in Testimony Disclosure Form

In accordance with Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5)\* of the *Rules of the House of Representatives*, witnesses are asked to disclose the following information. Please complete this form electronically by filling in the provided blanks.

**Committee:** Natural Resources

**Subcommittee:** Water, Oceans, and Wildlife

**Hearing Date:** 05/04/2021

**Hearing Title** :

H.R. 160, Restoring Resilient Reefs Act of 2021

**Witness Name:** Dr. Robert Richmond

**Position/Title:** Research Professor and Director, Kewalo Marine Laboratory, University of Hawaii at Manoa

**Witness Type:**  Governmental  Non-governmental

**Are you representing yourself or an organization?**  Self  Organization

**If you are representing an organization, please list what entity or entities you are representing:**

U.S. All Islands Coral Reef Committee, U.S. Coral Reef Task Force

## **FOR WITNESSES APPEARING IN A NON-GOVERNMENTAL CAPACITY**

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

**Are you a fiduciary—including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent—of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing? If so, please list the name of the organization(s) or entities.**

University of Hawaii at Manoa (Marine Lab Director)  
National Association of Marine Laboratories (Executive Board Member)  
Palau International Coral Reef Center (Board Member)

**Please list any federal grants or contracts (including subgrants or subcontracts) related to the hearing’s subject matter that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the source and amount of each grant or contract.**

NOAA: Advancing Coral Conservation by Increasing Reef Resilience: Understanding and Managing Chronic Water Quality Stressors. 8/17 – 12/19. \$74,998.  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Advancing New Molecular Tools to Identify Thresholds of Key Stressors to Coral Reefs. 4/18 – 7/19. \$75,128.  
U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. Assessing the effects of the rodenticide Brodifacoum on corals and coral reefs. 08/19 – 07-20. \$64,500  
U.S Fish and Wildlife Service/Army Corps of Engineers. Dredging Effects on Coral. 8/20 – 7/21. \$164,824  
U.S Fish and Wildlife Service/U.S. Space and Missile Defense Program. Assessment of the Effects of Missile Testing on Corals. \$175,684  
National Fish and Wildlife Foundation. Determining and Addressing the Causes of Declining Reproductive Success in Corals in Florida and Hawaii. 10/20 – 12/22. \$149,803.

**Please list any contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government and related to the hearing’s subject that you, the organization(s) you represent, or entities for which you serve as a fiduciary have received in the past thirty-six months from the date of the hearing. Include the amount and country of origin of each contract or payment.**

**Please complete the following fields. If necessary, attach additional sheet(s) to provide more information.**

- I have attached a written statement of proposed testimony.
- I have attached my curriculum vitae or biography.

\* Rule XI, clause 2(g)(5), of the U.S. House of Representatives provides:

(5)(A) Each committee shall, to the greatest extent practicable, require witnesses who appear before it to submit in advance written statements of proposed testimony and to limit their initial presentations to the committee to brief summaries thereof.

(B) In the case of a witness appearing in a non-governmental capacity, a written statement of proposed testimony shall include— (i) a curriculum vitae; (ii) a disclosure of any Federal grants or contracts, or contracts, grants, or payments originating with a foreign government, received during the past 36 months by the witness or by an entity represented by the witness and related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (iii) a disclosure of whether the witness is a fiduciary (including, but not limited to, a director, officer, advisor, or resident agent) of any organization or entity that has an interest in the subject matter of the hearing.

(C) The disclosure referred to in subdivision (B)(iii) shall include— (i) the amount and source of each Federal grant (or subgrant thereof) or contract (or subcontract thereof) related to the subject matter of the hearing; and (ii) the amount and country of origin of any payment or contract related to the subject matter of the hearing originating with a foreign government.

(D) Such statements, with appropriate redactions to protect the privacy or security of the witness, shall be made publicly available in electronic form 24 hours before the witness appears to the extent practicable, but not later than one day after the witness appears.