

Government rules can't save troubled species

The Focus section of Oct. 13 ("Can we force protection of Hawaii's rare species?") was wildly out of touch with reality — not a terribly surprising situation, considering The Honolulu Advertiser's love of big government (for everyone except itself).

Virtually the entire Hawaiian environmental movement is now based on a deliberate, massive deception of the public — with the utterly false claim that naturally self-sustaining populations of Hawaiian endangered species can be preserved through government control and regulation.

The real truth is that this has become biologically impossible: Hawaii's endangered species are biologically incompetent entities that have lost their ability to compete and survive in a drastically changed environment.

No amount of totalitarian, eco-Nazi behavior will save them: The natural processes of this would follow their own inexorable laws, without the slightest regard for the legal fantasies of humans.

If Hawaii's "environmental-

ists" continue their reckless disregard for reality, they will eventually completely discredit themselves, and also severely damage the causes they advocate.

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