

LETTERS

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Sea Life Park should be closed

With the recent reductions in staff at Sea Life Park, I feel it should be closed for good. Overpriced and run more like a circus, Sea Life Park never lived up to expectations and, I feel, should never have been built. It won't be missed.

Want to learn about ocean life? Try the Waikiki Aquarium. Want to see it firsthand? Try Hanauma Bay. Want to know more? Try the state Library.

Closing Sea Life Park would also improve traffic in the area with fewer tourist buses. And

the closing would prevent future "capture-and-train" sea mammal programs.

We have much to learn from the ocean and its creatures, but not when they are kept in Plexiglas tanks.

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