

Dear Federal Government,

Please do NOT cut back on ANY ocean protection. You must be aware of how threatened the oceans (the planet's lifeblood) are.

It is foolish and so short sighted to remove the protections already in place.

This partial poem is my wish for all of you:

hieroglyphic stairway

it's 3:23 in the morning  
and I'm awake  
because my great great grandchildren  
won't let me sleep  
my great great grandchildren  
ask me in dreams  
what did you do while the planet was plundered?  
what did you do when the earth was unraveling?

surely you did something  
when the seasons started failing?

as the mammals, reptiles, birds were all dying?

did you fill the streets with protest  
when democracy was stolen?

what did you do  
once  
you  
knew?

Read the remainder of the poem here:

<http://drewdellinger.org/pages/poetry/961/hieroglyphic-stairway>

Warm regards,

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