**Butterfly for a King, media clips, Feb. 13, 2021**

**HD Video**

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**Video & B-Roll**

0:00-0:48 Shots of Kamehameha butterflies

0:49-1:24 shots of “Butterfly for a King” book

**Will Haines (SOTs) DOFAW entomologist**

1:24 Well, the author and the illustrator both came out to Hawai’i. They're based on the mainland, but they came out to Hawai’i and did a short interview with me and got to see our rearing facility where we raised the Kamehameha butterflies. So, they got to see the butterfly, the host plant. They kind of got sort of you know, it was sort of a ground-truthing exercise for them. I mean, they had read about the project and learned about it. But I guess my role was, you know, showing them kind of what we do. They sort of heard about what we were doing and decided this would make a cool little children's book. It was a nice story about various people from the people that are growing the plants to the students that petitioned the legislature to list the Kamehameha butterfly as our official state insect to the work that we're doing trying to, to bring the butterfly back and figure out why it's declining in Hawai’i.

2:40 Yeah. I think it's a great book. It's covers the whole history of the Kamehameha butterfly, literally starting from when the Hawaiian Islands were formed to the present day. So, it's a really beautiful book. The illustrations are sort of a series of collages that are just really stunning and they did a great job of summarizing, you know, the whole history of the butterfly. So, I think it'll be a good book for kids of all ages. They also… One of the things that they do with this book is they try to make it accessible for both really young kids, as well as older kids. So they, they make a lot, some of the text is very simple, so little kids can still follow the story. And then they have kind of an appendix of if for kids that are interested in learning, you know, what the Hawaiian names mean more about the kind of scientific background of the butterfly.

**Video & B-Roll**

3:49-3:58Will holding “Butterfly for a King” book

**Will Haines-DOFAW entomologist**

3:59 Yeah, so it's a fairly small butterfly. It's about the size a little bit smaller than a Monarch butterfly, for those of you who are familiar with that. It's orange and black, like the Monarch, but it it's a much faster flyer than the Monarch. And it's got black and white markings on it, as well. It's actually, it's a very fuzzy butterfly so that the body has a lot of little hairs on it. So that makes it a little different than the Monarch butterfly, as well.

**Video & B-Roll**

4:35-5:38 Butterfly nursery

5:39-5:19 “Butterfly for a King” book cover