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Bill #127

Monday, May 8th, 2017 9:00 am Special Council Meeting

“A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 20.26, MAUI COUNTY CODE, RESTRICTING THE USE AND SALE OF POLYSTYRENE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS”

Submitted on Behalf of the Democratic Party of Hawaii

Aloha Maui County Councilors:

The Democratic Party of Hawaii supports Bill 127 to ban polystyrene foodservice containers. Polystyrene containers have been found to be especially harmful to marine life, in particular marine birds. Establishing a ban on the sale of polystyrene foam is one of DPH's Environmental Wellbeing legislative priorities for the 2017 Legislative Session.

At the State Legislature, the Hawaii Department of Health urged passage of County level legislation restricting the use/sale of polystyrene foam – so hopefully Maui will do so this year.

Respectfully,

Tim Vandever
Chair of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i

/s/ Margaret Wille
/s/ Sean Smith
Legislative Affairs Committee Co-chairs



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A Bill For An Ordinance Establishing A New Chapter 20.26, Maui County Code, Restricting the Use and Sale of Polystyrene Food Service Containers

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**Testimony From: Dexter Yamada and Joy Gold
Position: Oppose**

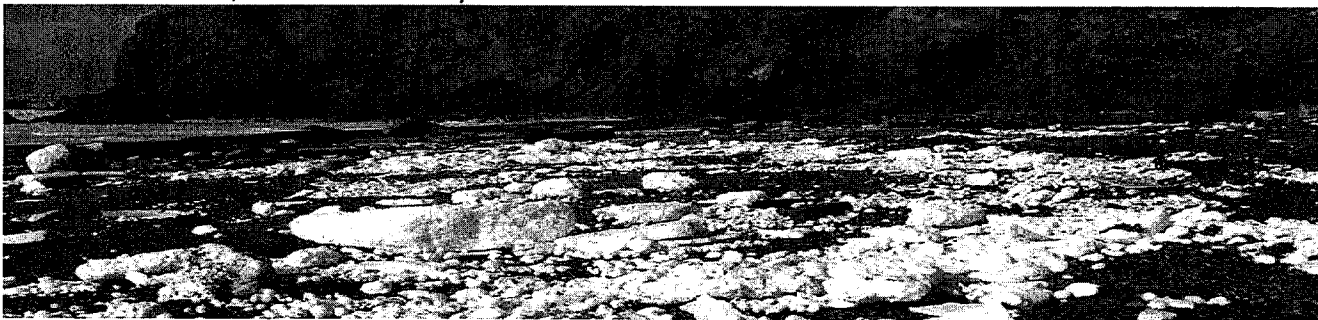
Chair White and Members of the Maui County Council:

Dexter Yamada is President of KYD Inc, doing business as K Yamada Distributors. Joy Gold is a consultant to Dexter Yamada and KYD, Inc a locally founded, family run business in Kalihi since the 1940's as a florist and a supplier of florist supplies. In 1958 KYD evolved into the packaging company of today and later expanded into a distributor of many other fine products.

KYD, Inc and its sister company, Hawaii Foam Products, LLC produces and distributes many of the packaging materials all of us see and use every day, such as food-grade expanded polystyrene (PS foam) food containers. We supply these containers to food processors, food establishments, supermarkets, hotels, hospitals, and other major institutions. We stand by the safety, functionality and affordability of PS Foam and our employees.

In past testimony, we have addressed misinformation about the health and safety of food-grade polystyrene (EPS) food containers, and provided cost comparisons to compostable containers, which will impact local businesses and ultimately the consumer.

Today, we call your attention to ocean debris, and the presence of PS foam food containers compared to Styrofoam™ a DOW trademark product used for insulation, packaging and other industrial uses. It is not the same as food-grade PS foam food service containers. It is ironic that the proposed ban bill exempts coolers, ice chests and packing material when these product fragments, which also include debris from marine floatation devices, are more readily found in coastal areas.



Pacific Beach Coalition Photo (Styrofoam on the Beach)

NOAA (National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration) states that the 5 most common items found during the International Coastal Cleanup are:

- plastic cigarette butts,
- food wrappers,





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- plastic beverage bottles, and plastic bottle caps,
- plastic straws and drink stirrers.

Plastics can enter into the ocean through ineffective or improper waste management, intentional or accidental dumping and littering on shorelines or at sea, or through storm water runoff. (Trash Talk: Marine Debris and Plastics, NOAA, Sept. 17, 2015)

A recent **Ocean Conservancy study** focused on the most common types of litter that are found along the world's coastlines, based on data gathered during three decades of international coastal clean-up efforts. Fishing related gear, balloons and plastic bags were estimated to pose the greatest entanglement risk to seabirds, sea turtles and marine animals. Plastic bags and plastic utensils ranked as the greatest threats for ingestion. (Work/international-coastal-cleanup/2014-ocean-trash-index.html)

Locally, the composition of ocean debris is similar with NOAA's most common items. Anecdotal testimony from a Big Island marine biologist said that 25-89% of the island's ocean debris is land-based, predominantly straws, wrappers, insulation, shipping containers, hot coffee cups, meat trays, saimin containers. EPS foam containers were about 1% of the debris.

A ban that singles out food-grade EPS food containers does little to reduce litter or ocean debris harmful to marine life and the environment.

Rather than impose a discriminating ban on only polystyrene food service containers and mandate the use of an alternative product, the County of Maui is urged to focus on the cause of ocean debris, much of it from land-based origins. Better litter management was a unifying recommendation from the Maui Task Force (2014).

Please reconsider the ban on EPS foam food containers. Thank you for the opportunity to provide this testimony.



Marjorie Bonar

margebonar@gmail.com

Pukalani

I am the volunteer who may have appeared in front of the County Council the most persistently regarding excess plastic in our islands. After about 6 years of advocacy, I am pleased that you have not let this issue die. That you are willing to devote 2 days with presentations by academic experts, not just industry lobbyists, to clarify questions about the role of plastic in our life blood, the marine environment, shows your sincerity in making sure that Maui is at the forefront of environmental responsibility.

While some of you were not in office at the first reading and vote for the original bill, others had questions about clauses adopted from existing legislation in other jurisdictions. I hope these panel members will be able to ease or give direction for ironing out your concerns.

The financial motivation of vendors and lobbyists from places other than Maui caused distractions that slowed the initial committee . Now that those interests, no matter how "green" their titles, are easily identified, you can move forward with your effort to do the best for our county.

It's time for me to stop being the old lady volunteer who has advanced a cause ad nauseam . I ask you to listen to all the younger volunteers here. They are willing to help you in preserving their future. Make use of their passion for Maui and the environment. We all benefit.

May 8, 2017

TESTIMONY OF ROB PARSONS

RE: BILL 127, A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING
A NEW CHAPTER 20.26, MAUI COUNTY CODE,
RESTRICTING THE USE AND SALE OF POLYSTYRENE
FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS

Aloha Chair and Council members;

My name is Rob Parsons. I served 2.5 years ago on the polystyrene task force in my capacity as County Environmental Coordinator. Since then, I have worked with several task force members and others to advocate to restrict usage of Expanded Polystyrene Foam (EPS) food service containers, as over one hundred cities and counties have done.

In terms of the administration's position on this issue, I can report this: I met a couple months ago with Mayor Arakawa and task force member Gretchen Losano, who is a board member of Styrophobia, and marketing rep for WorldCentric compostable products, and an avid advocate of composting. The Mayor's primary concerns were: 1) Would the price of alternative products be an impediment to business owners?, and; 2) Would the alternative products perform capably?

Gretchen brought a serving of hot soup to the meeting, and at the end of the half hour she opened it. The soup was hot and the fiber-based container was as good as new. We provided the Mayor with a comparative price sheet and also noted that any small increase could be more than compensated by a pass-through cost, as business owners have noted in previous testimony.

I have some recommendations for you as you review this bill. First, I believe it wise to insert the word “Foam” into the title of the bill, to distinguish between hard polystyrene containers, a #6 plastic that may be more reusable and less problematic than polystyrene foam. It makes sense to also add “foam” in section 20.26.040, “Prohibitions.”

Secondly, I believe it is necessary to insert, “prepared foods,” in the “Prohibitions” section. We already have a definition of “prepared foods” in the “Definitions” section, and I believe the last draft by Corp Counsel inadvertently missed adding it in the “Prohibitions” section. This helps clarify the discussion of whether shelf-stable, aseptically sealed products such as Cup-O Noodles would be restricted under this bill.

Last December I was asked to submit scientific studies to illustrate the environmental and human health concerns with polystyrene, and I collected 35 studies, which hopefully found their way into your binders. Thus, I am a bit flummoxed as to why we need a panel discussion on those topics today. I can understand bringing information to new Council members, but speaking from task force experience, bringing in plastics industry advocates with a history of controverting the truth, serves only to fuel debate rather than facilitate finding areas of agreement. It would be a bit like inviting climate change deniers to the Paris Accord. In my mind, the discussion should not be about whether or not to pass a bill to restrict these items, but how to make the language effective and fair.

Nevertheless. I am happy to see two local Hawaii girls on the panel, who collectively have a resume of removing and categorizing countless tons of marine debris from our beaches. *Mahalo nui loa* Megan and Cheryl, for your dedicated efforts.

Finally, a previous draft of the bill had a reference in the "Purpose" section to the Maui County General Plan 6.1.2.-Action 2. "Develop regulations, programs, funding opportunities, and/or incentives to: (5) Discourage the use of slow degradable materials, e.g. Styrofoam." Restricting the use of this fossil-fuel based, single-use plastic is therefore consistent with our General Plan and makes sense from an overall sustainability perspective.

I do hope this Council will help Maui County lead the way by polishing and passing the legislation before you today.

Mahalo.

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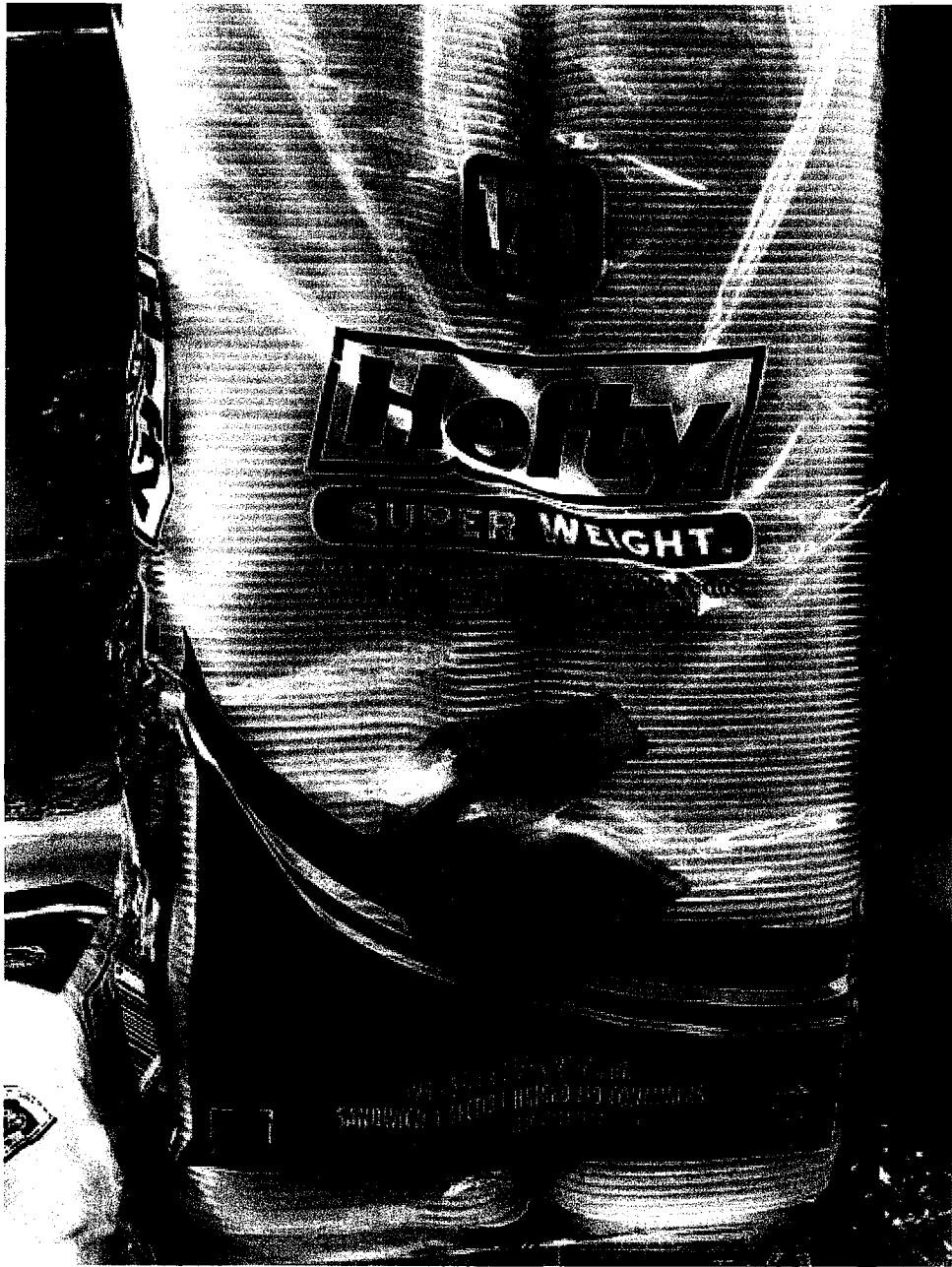
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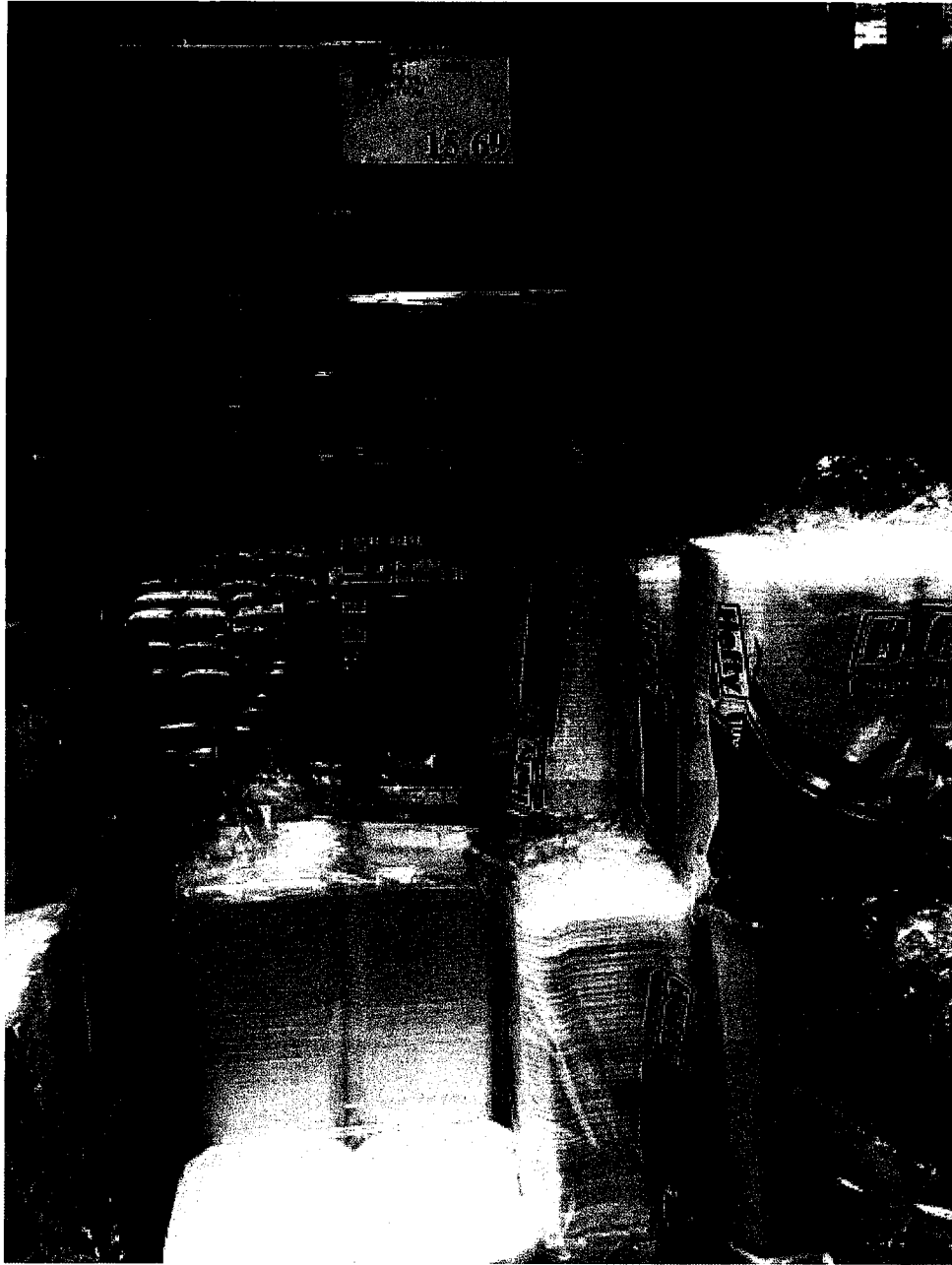
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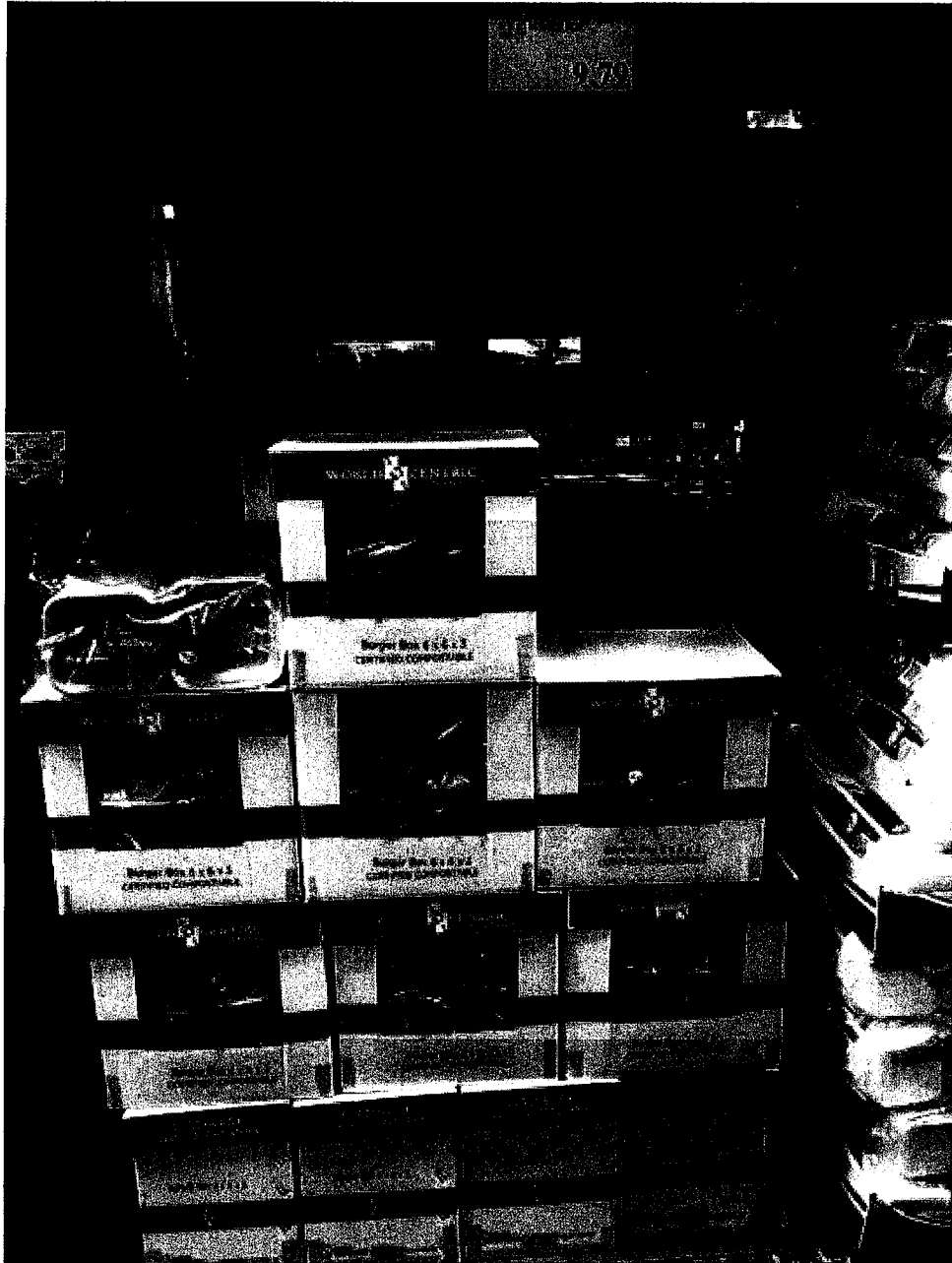
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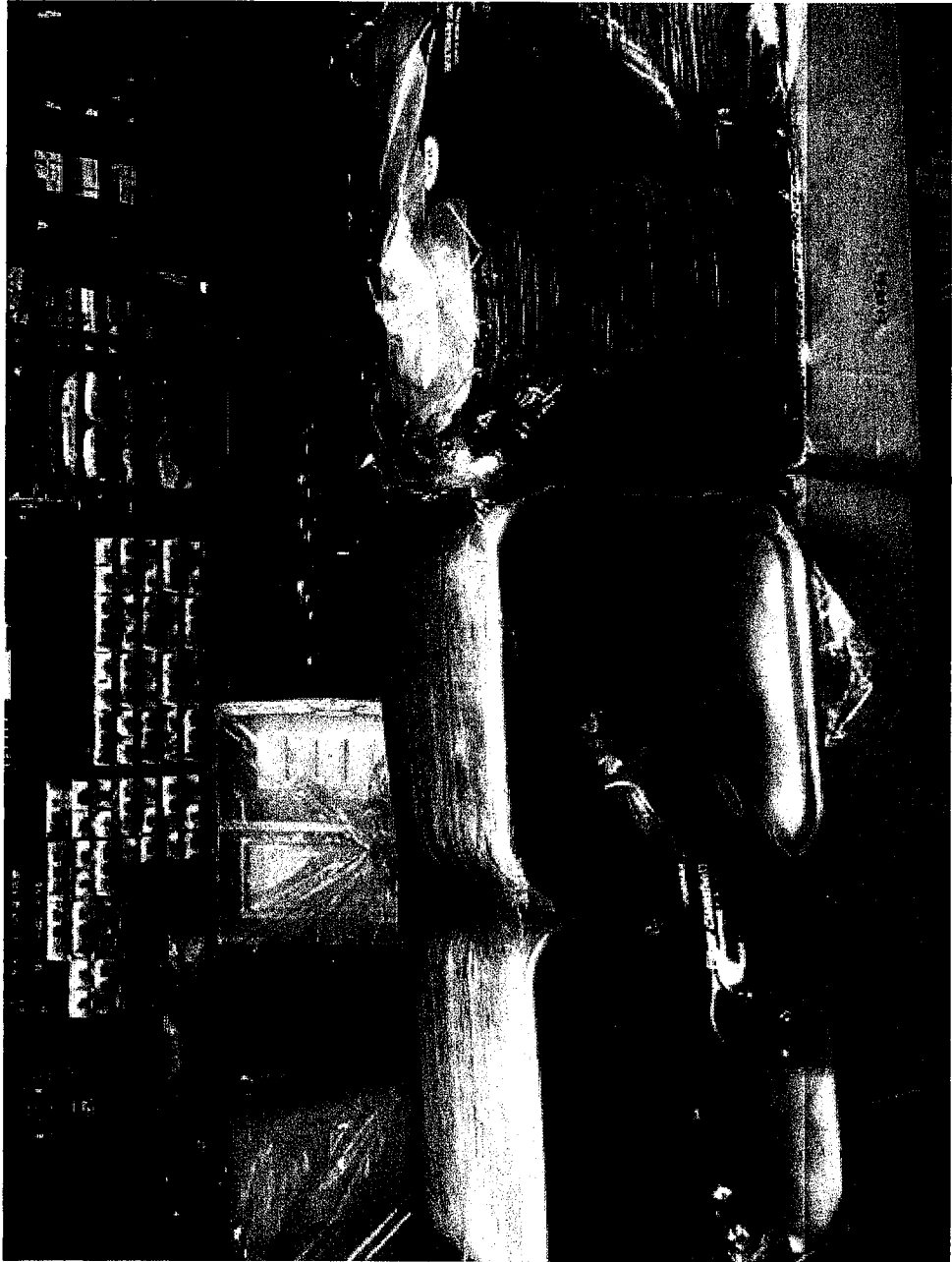














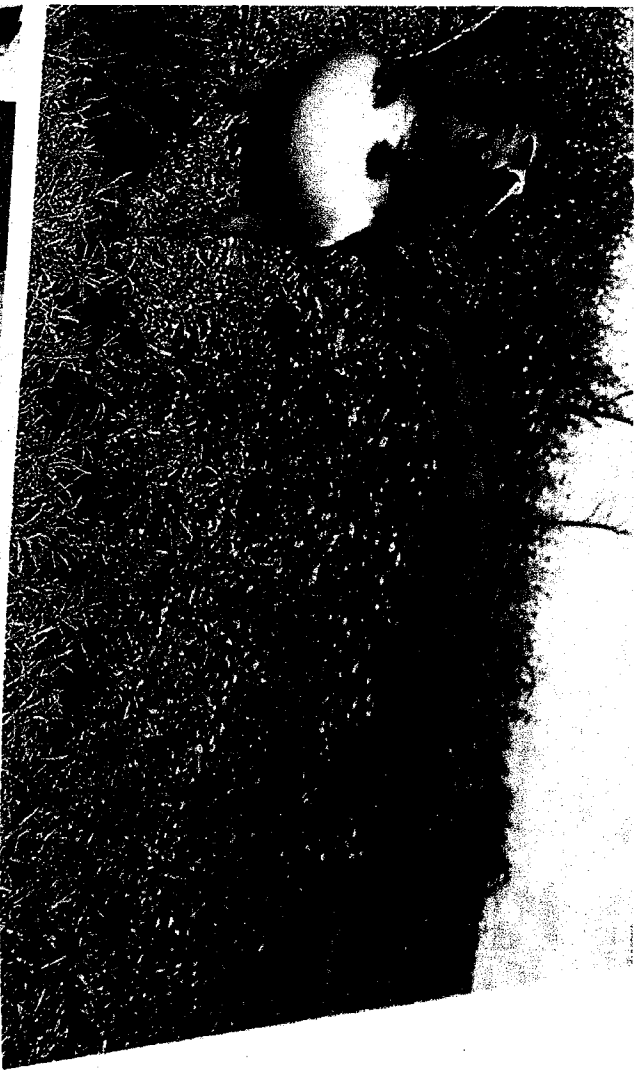
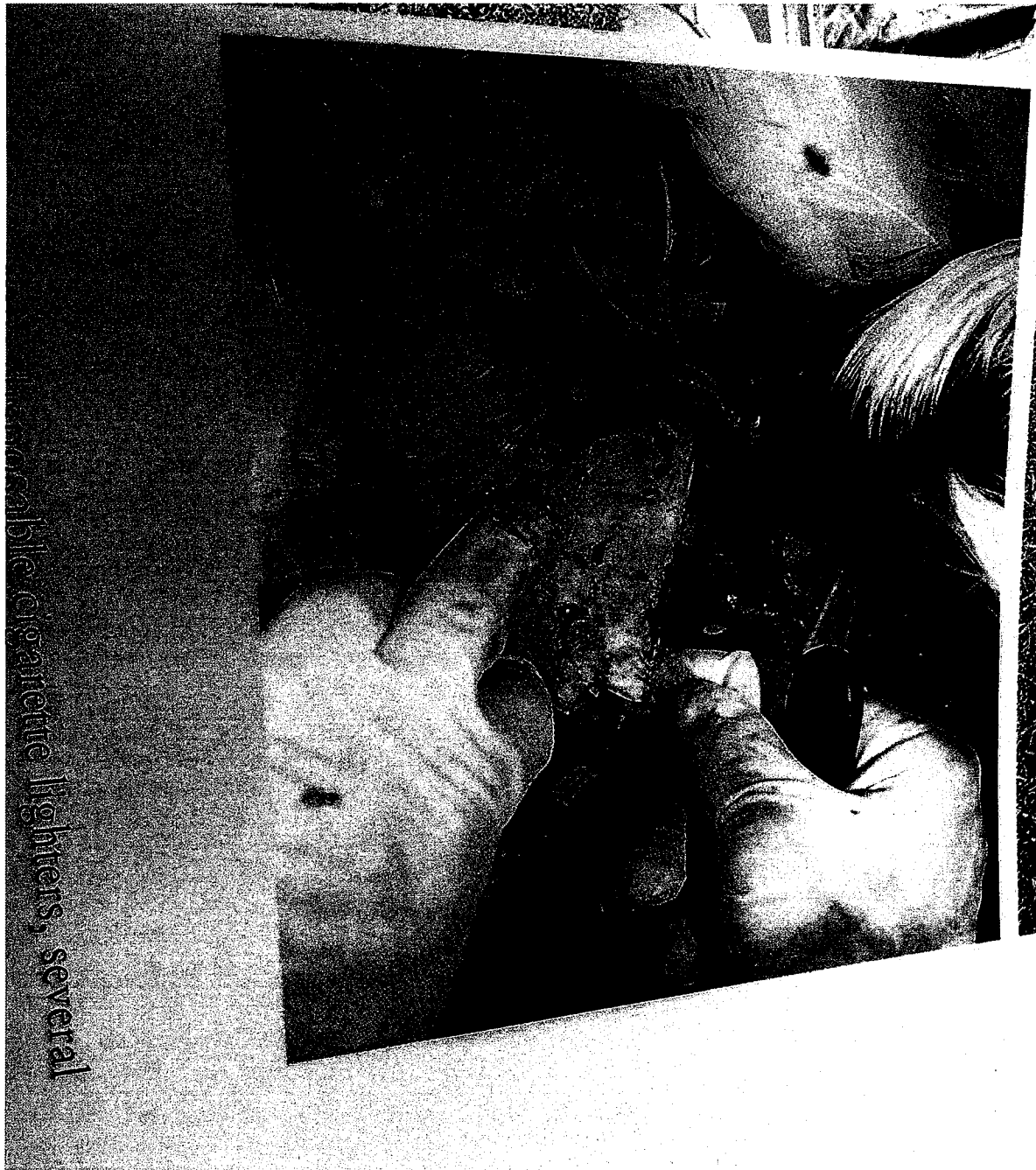
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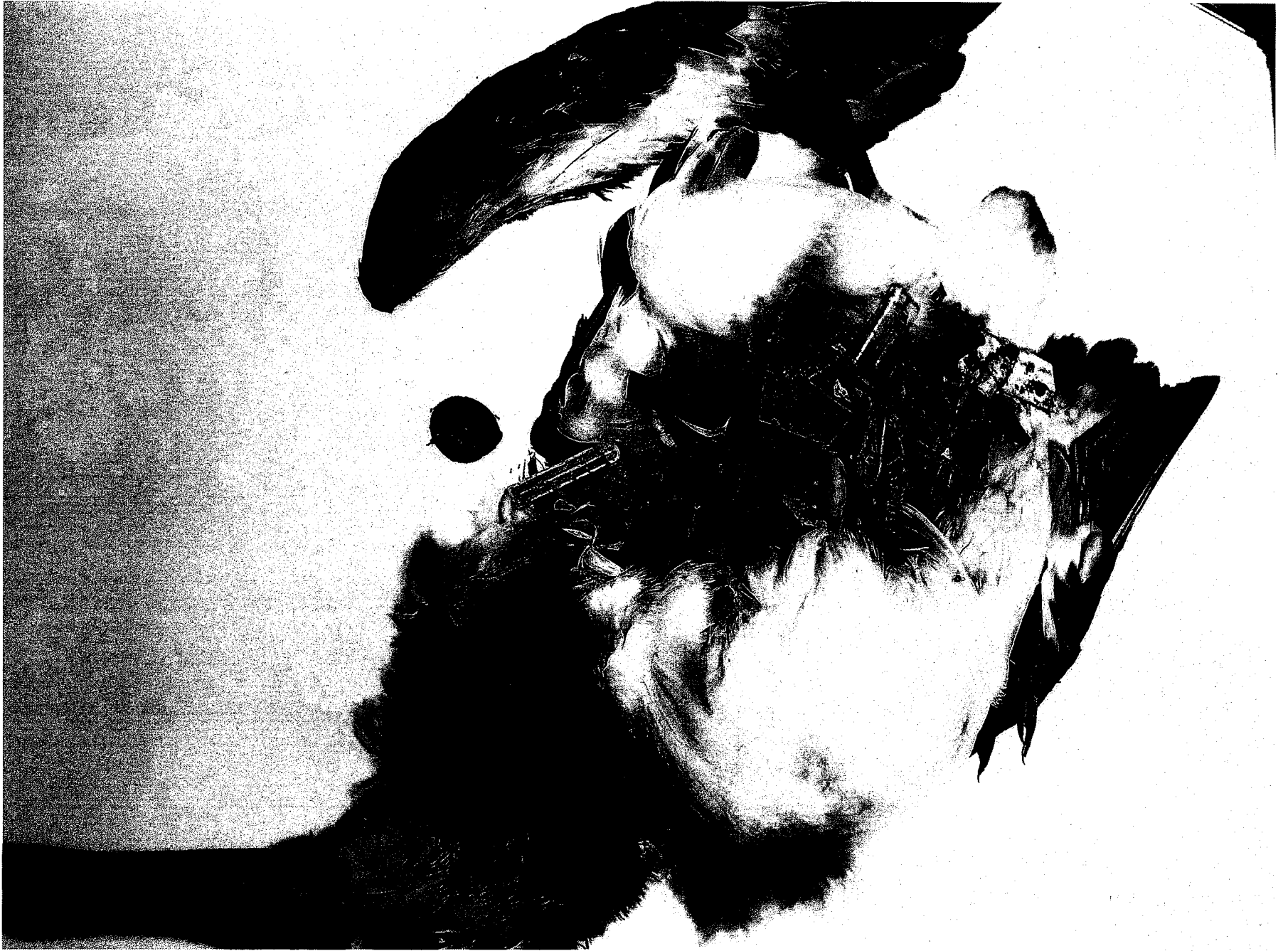
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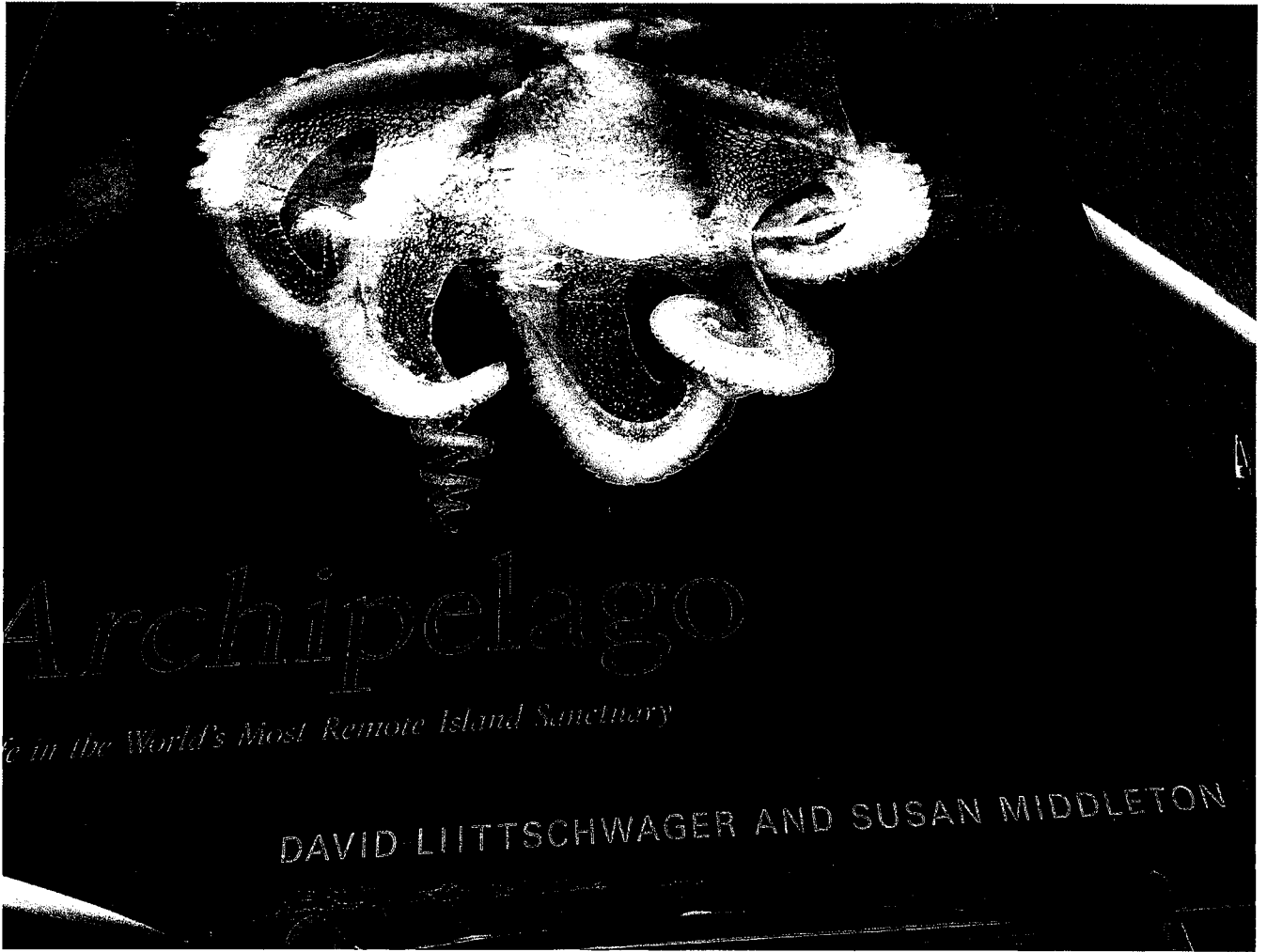
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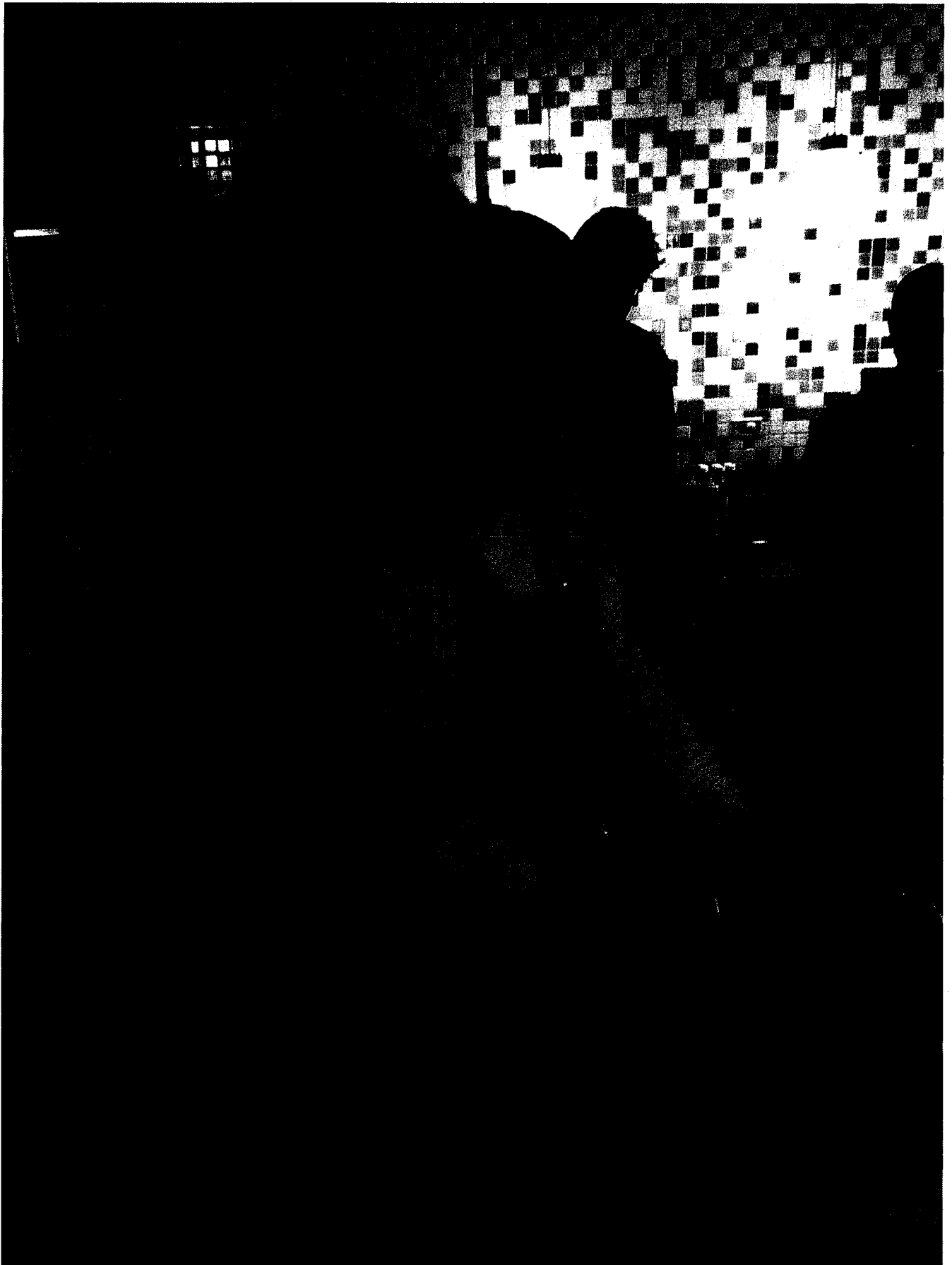
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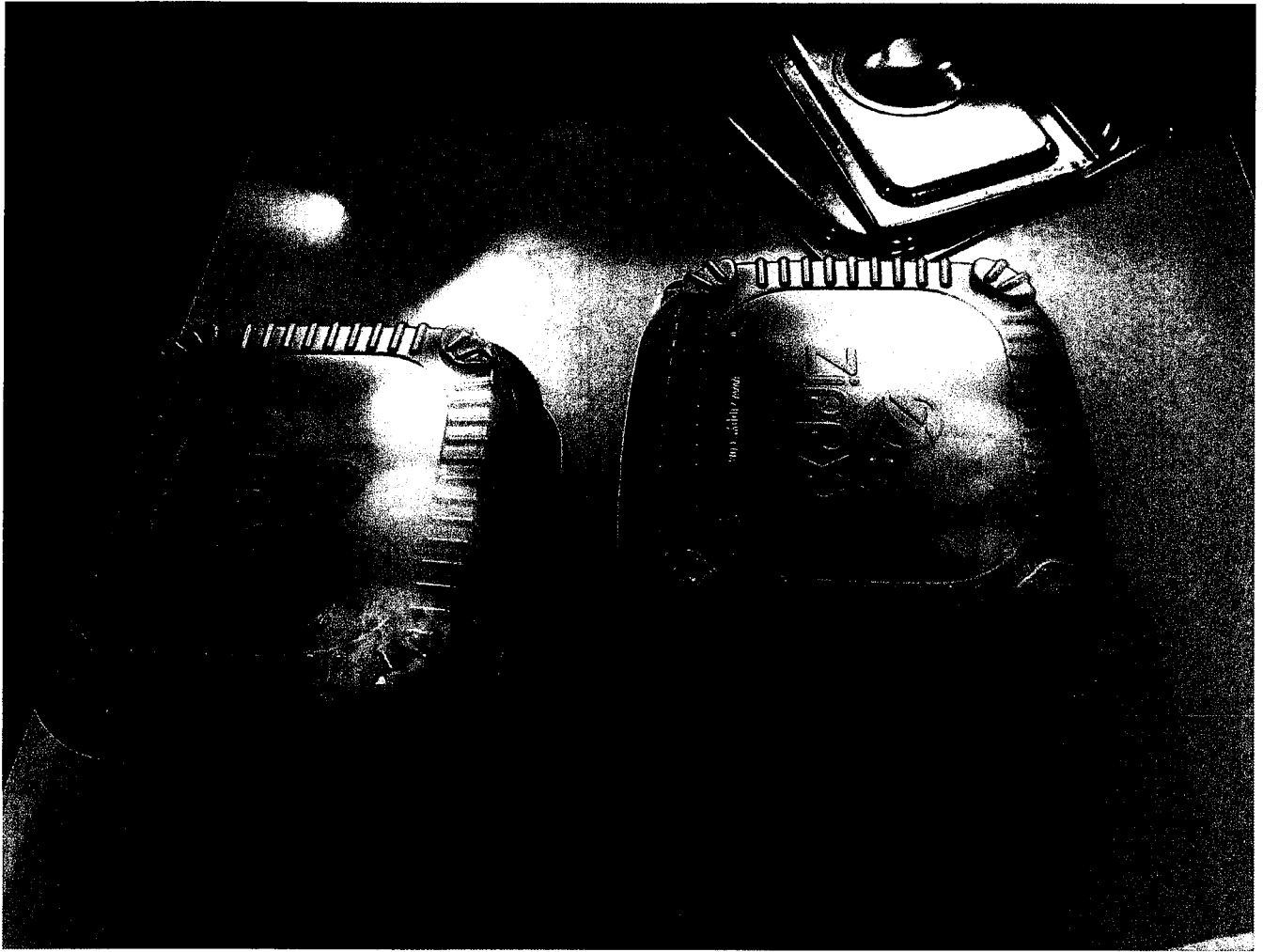








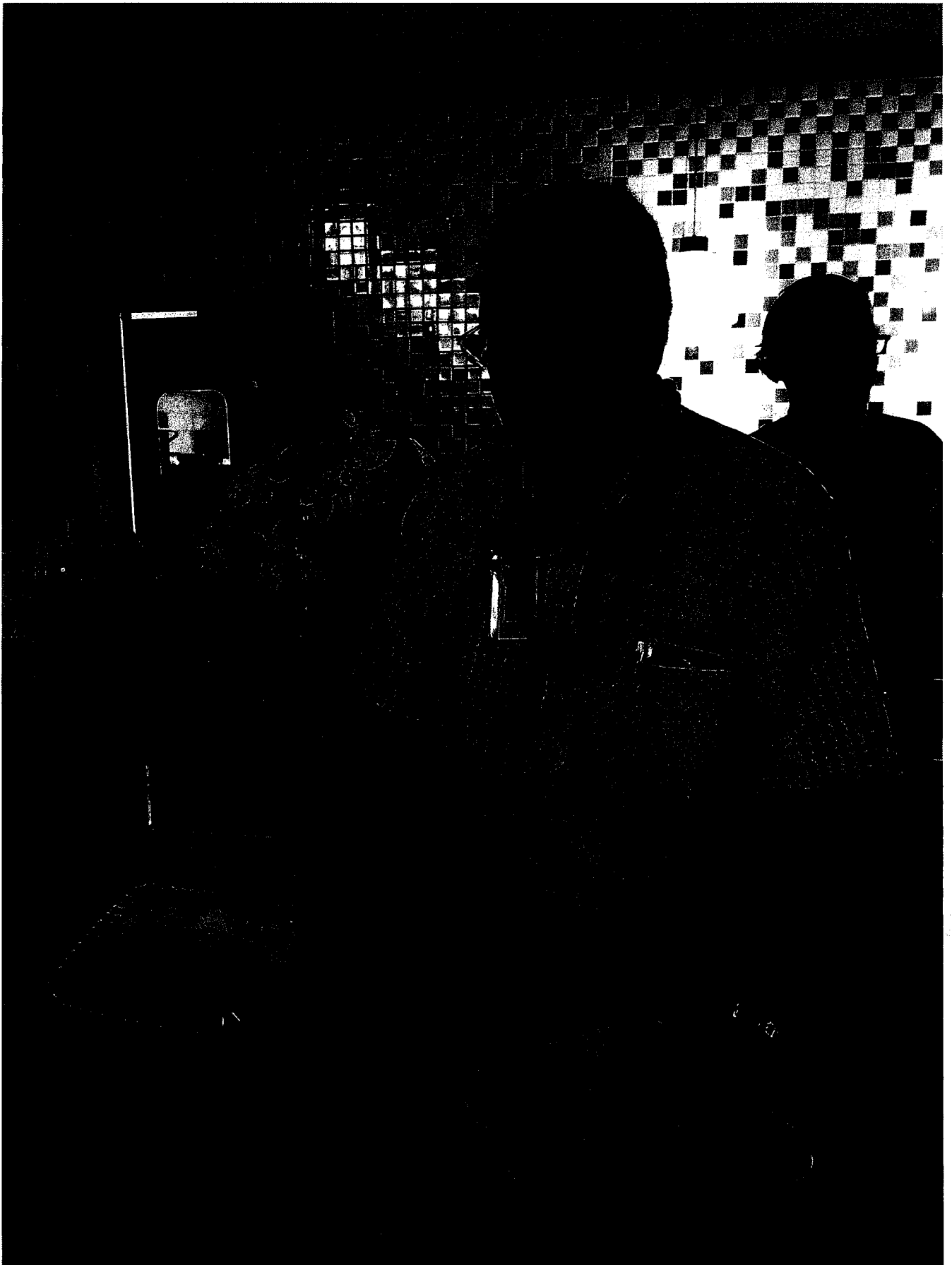




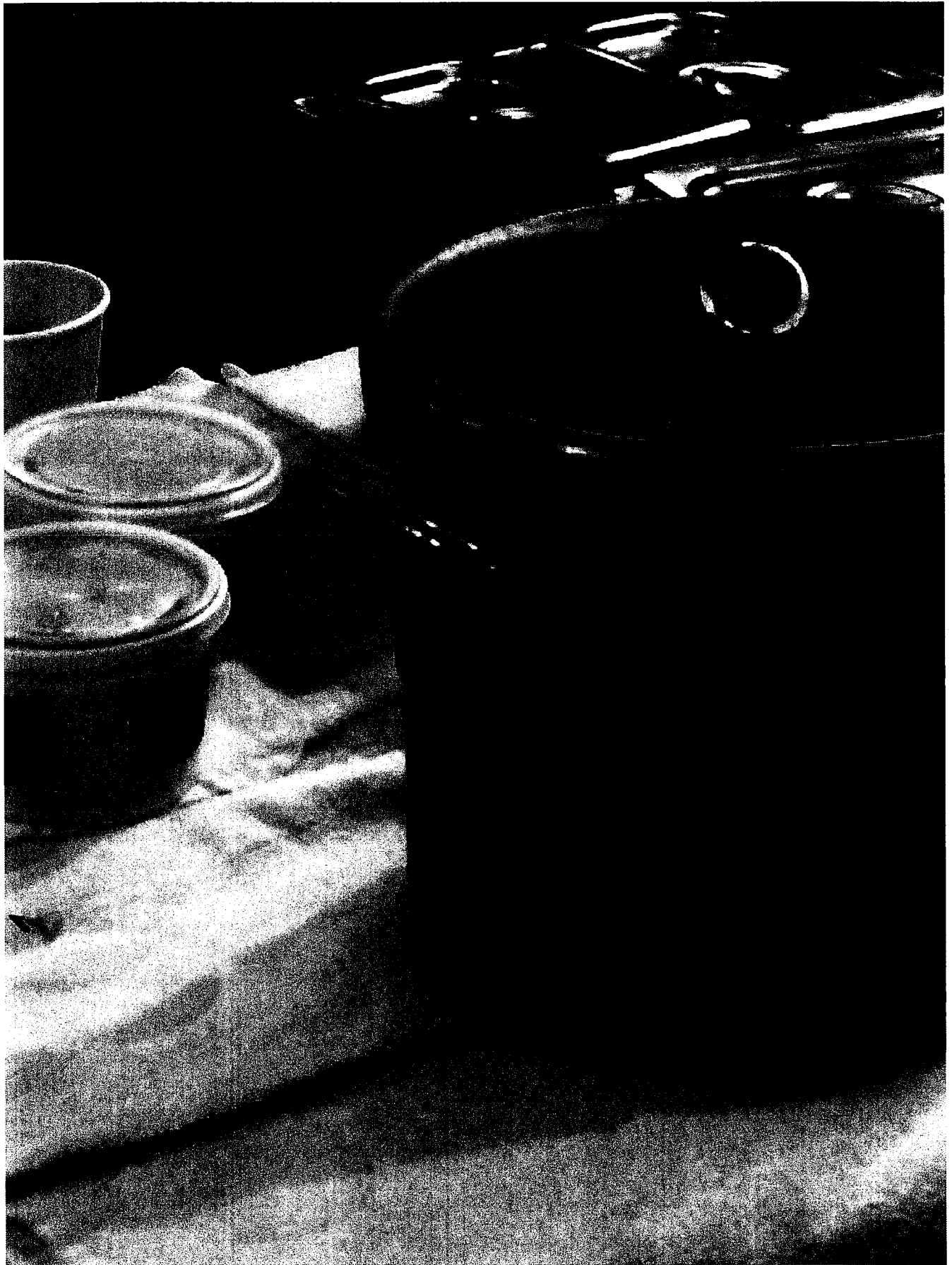










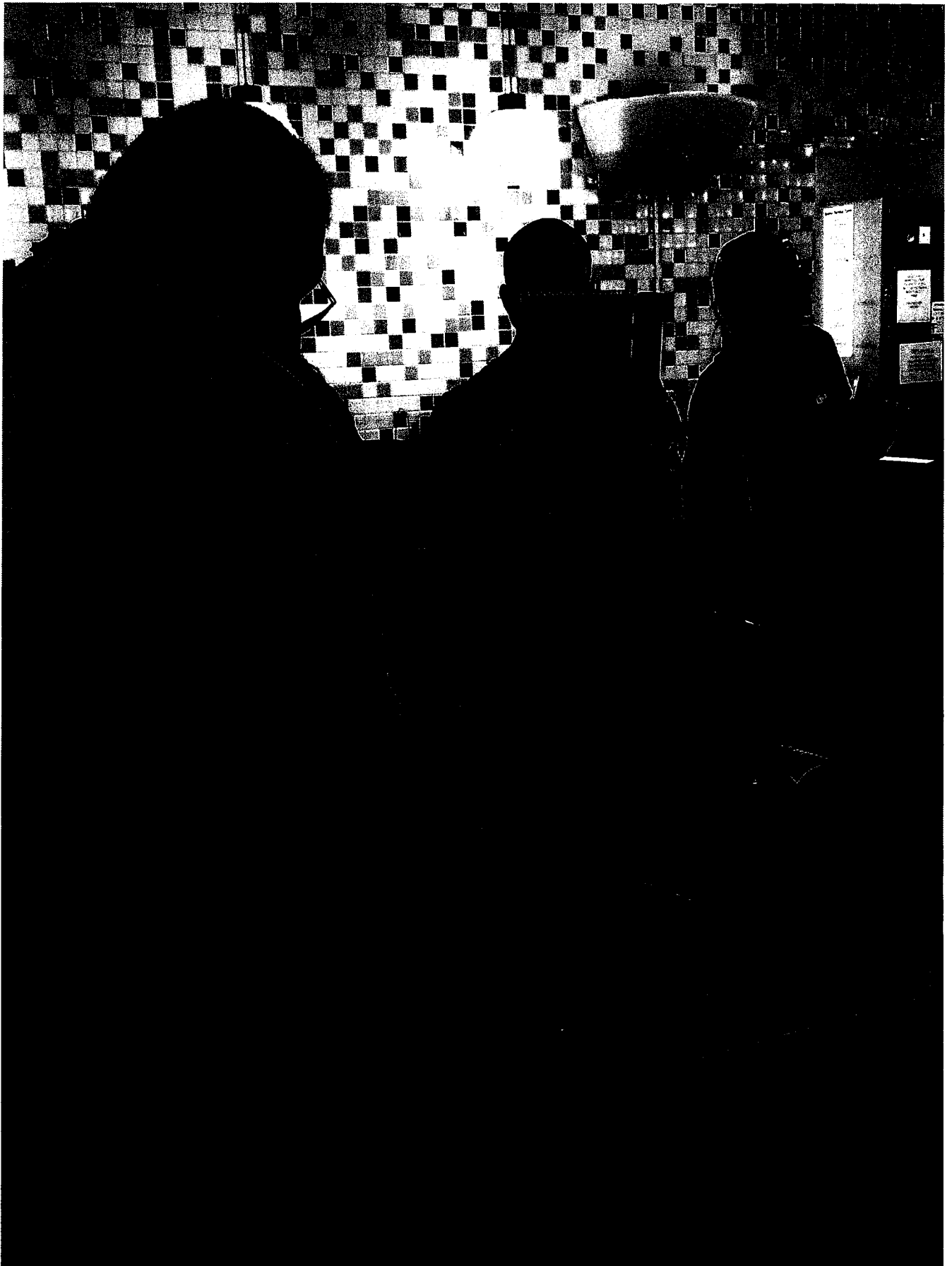


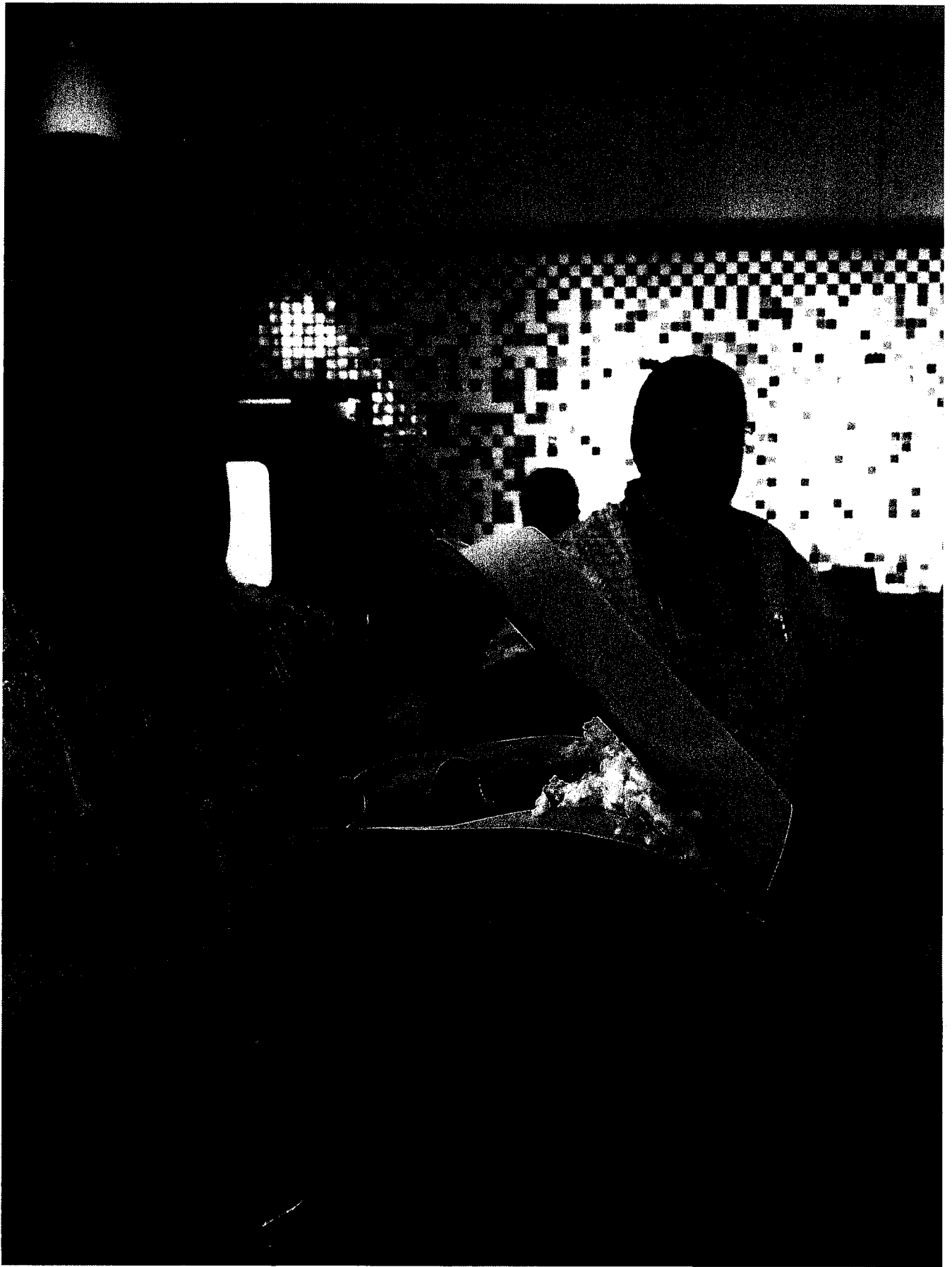


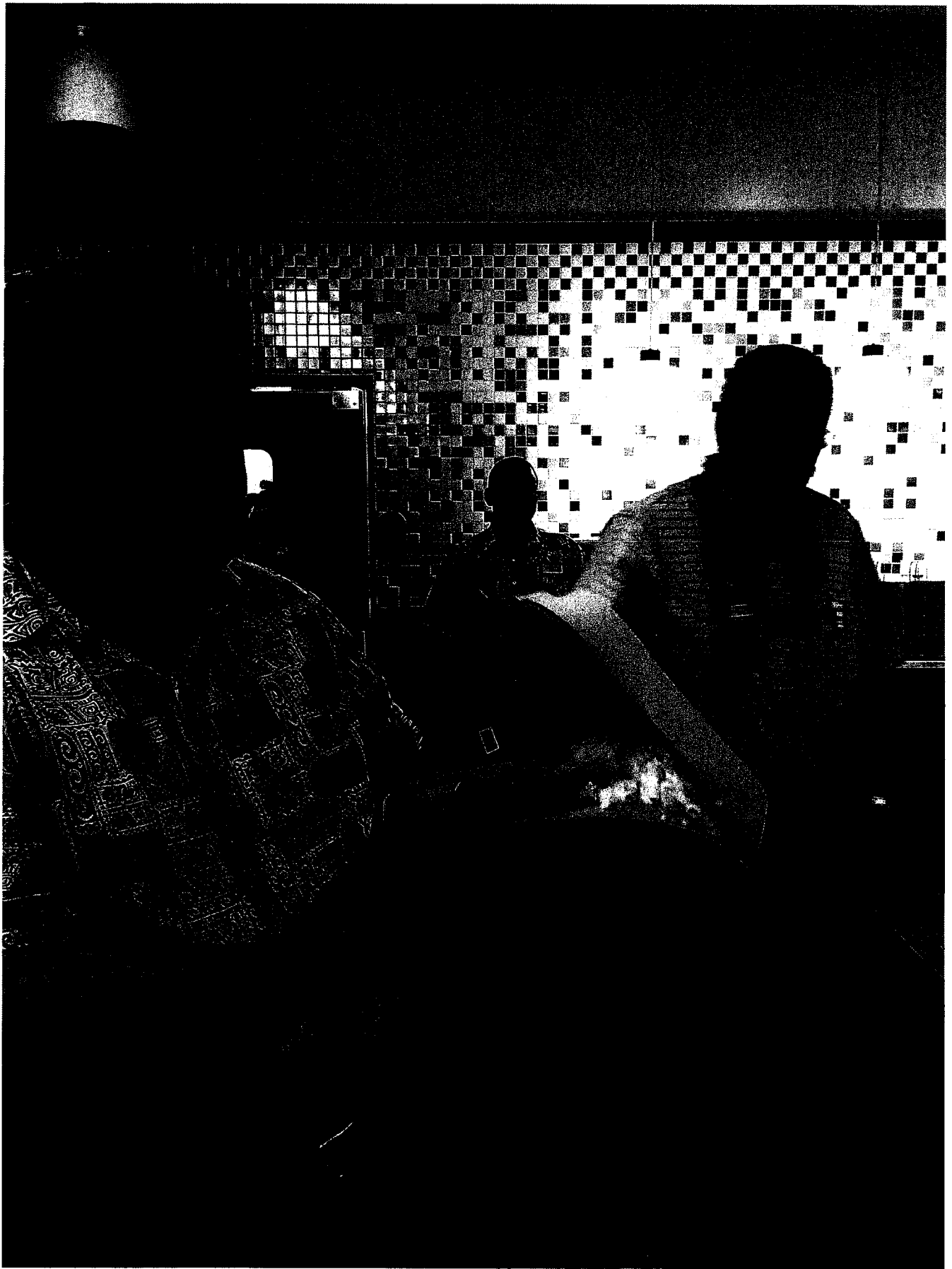


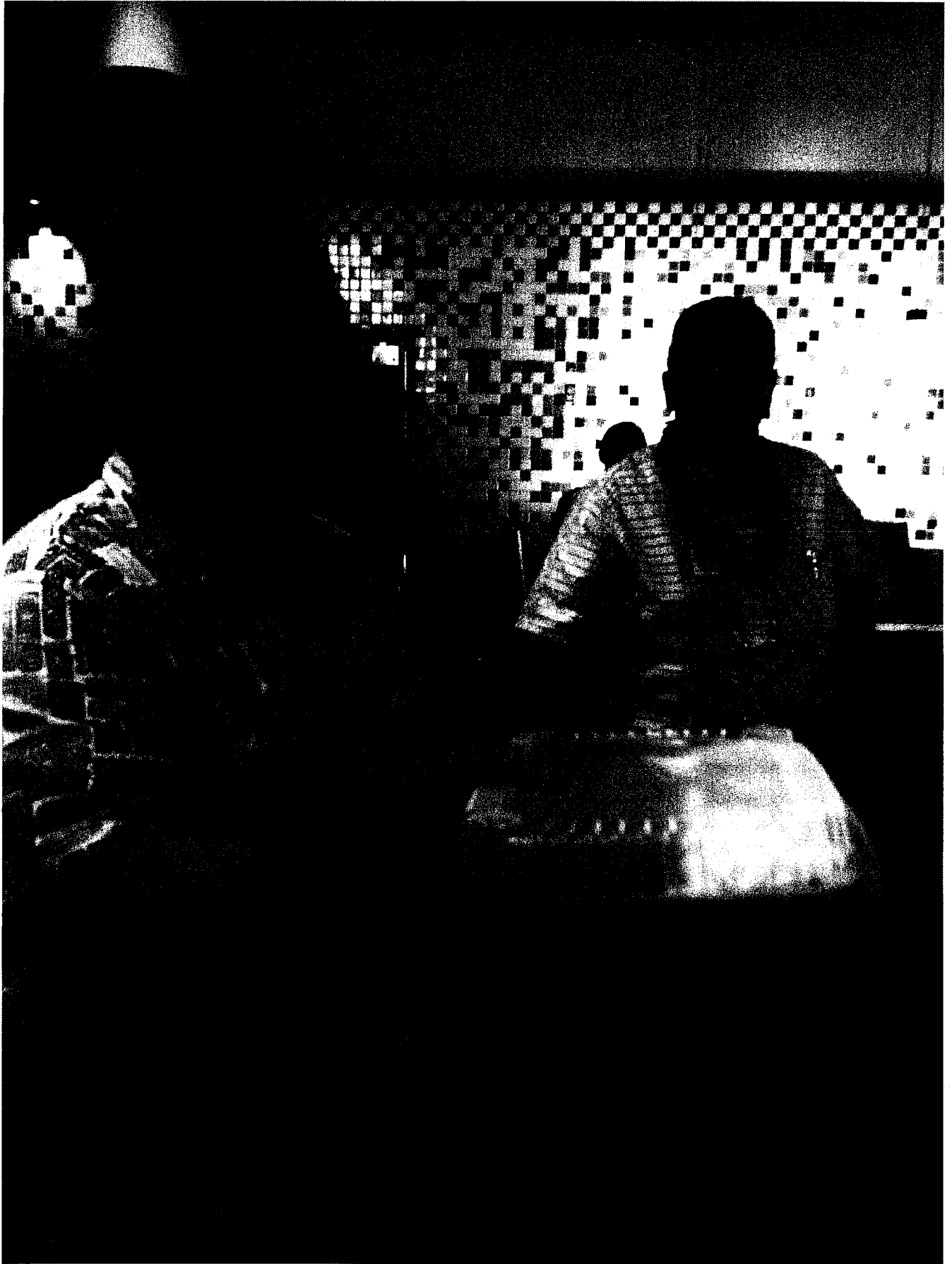












Testimony in Support of BILL NO. 127 (2016) - Please Ban Polystyrene Food Containers in Maui County

Lauren Blickley <lcblickley@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 10:24 AM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and phase out polystyrene food service containers in Maui County.

Here's why the ban is good for Maui County:

- Polystyrene foam products are bad for our environment. They do not biodegrade and instead break down into micro-plastics that are often consumed by seabirds and other marine animals. They are more than 90% air, causing them to break apart easily and litter waterways and blow out to sea.
- Eco-friendly containers are better for our environment. The resources and energy to make 1 polystyrene container could make 3 compostable and biodegradable containers. Compostable and reusable products are economical and eco-friendly alternatives to polystyrene. Compostables are non-toxic, plant-based and carried by every distributor in Hawai'i.
- The price different between polystyrene and eco-friendly alternatives is virtually \$0. The price difference between many compostable products and polystyrene is negligible, and there are, in fact, a number of compostable products that are cheaper than their polystyrene counterparts. To date, there have been no documented cases of restaurants or food providers going out of business because of similar phase outs.

Recognizing the environmental impacts of polystyrene, a number of local, Maui-based restaurants have switched to compostable, eco-friendly products and been happy with the results.

Maui County needs a full phase out to gain the many positive benefits that will come from eliminating single-use polystyrene containers on our island. Our future generations will thank you for supporting this important ordinance!

Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and vote yes to ban polystyrene food containers in Maui County.

Sincerely,

Lauren Blickley

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Testimony Supporting Bill 127

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To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>; Mike White <Mike.White@mauicounty.us>

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Aloha County Council,

I want to strongly urge you to adopt Bill 127 that will phase out single-use, polystyrene foam food containers.

- Polystyrene, as a single-use toxic plastic, poses significant environmental harm to terrestrial and ocean environment.
- Polystyrene foam products do not biodegrade and instead break down into micro-plastics that are often consumed by seabirds and other marine animals.
- Nearly 100 municipalities across the U.S. have banned polystyrene, due to its significant environmental impacts
- Compostable containers are non-toxic, plant-based and carried by every distributor in Hawai'i.
- The resources and energy to make 1 polystyrene container could make 3 compostable containers
- To date, there have been no documented cases of restaurants or food providers going out of business because of similar polystyrene phase outs.
- Polystyrene cannot be recycled after use with food, and ultimately, less than 1% of polystyrene is recycled.
- Eco-friendly containers are better for our environment. Compostable and reusable products are economical and eco-friendly alternatives to polystyrene.

Maui County needs a full phase out to gain the many positive benefits that will come from eliminating single-use polystyrene containers on our island. Our future generations will thank you for supporting this important ordinance.

Mahalo for your support of this bill!

Sincerely,

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Paia, HI

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Thanks,
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COMPOSTABLE TO-GO PRODUCTS AVAILABLE ON MAUI

Notes: This is a working list and was updated 4/19/2017. Waiting on information from Triple F suppliers and HFM Food Service. Pricing was included to the extent available. Products from wholesale distributors are affected by quantity and quality purchased. Sustainable Island Products will price match any compostable products. This list was compiled by Maui Huli'au Foundation for use by the public. When in question look for BPI and ASTM certified compostable products. Contact: ashley@mauihuli'aufoundation.org, 808-777-8598, <http://www.mauihuli'aufoundation.org/zerowaste/>

Providers	Website	Address	Phone Number					
Sustainable Island Products	Distributor	http://www.sustainableislandproducts.com/	831 Leilani St., Hilo	808-769-4905				
Maui Chemical	Distributor	http://ddi.mauichem.com/	875 Alua St, Wailuku	808-244-7311				
TJ's	Local Store		875 Alua St, Wailuku	808-249-0825				
Island Grocery (VIP)	Local Store	http://www.islandgrocerydepot.com/	90 Amala Place, Kahului & 58	808-877-5055				
Hopaco	Local Store	http://hopacohawaii.com/maui/2763769	80 Hana Hwy, Kahului	808-873-3464				
Tripple F	Distributor	http://www.fffhawaii.com/about-us/triplefmaui/	98-735 Kuahao, Pearl City	808-842-9133				
HFM Food Service	Distributor	http://www.hfmfoodservice.com/index.htm	716 Umi St., Honolulu	808-843-3200				
Distributor	Product #	Brand	Product Type	# in lot	Size	Certified Compostable	Price	Price per unit
PLATES								
Maui Chem	2252008	EcoProducts	Bagasse Plate	50	6"	ASTM,	\$2.92	\$0.06
Maui Chem	2252028	EcoProducts	Bagasse Plate	50	9"	ASTM	\$6.81	\$0.14
Maui Chem	2252070	EcoProducts	Bagasse Plate Oval	125	10 x 7	ASTM	\$9.94	\$0.08
Maui Chem	2252076	EcoProducts	Square Sugarcane plate	500	6"	ASTM	\$86.78	\$0.17
Maui Chem	2254000	Primeware	White Paper Plate	125	6"	ASTM, BPI	\$6.60	\$0.05
Maui Chem	2254001	Primeware	White Paper Plate	125	7"	ASTM, BPI	\$7.47	\$0.06
Maui Chem	2254003	Primeware	3 Compartment Bagasse Plate	125	10"	ASTM, BPI	\$17.67	\$0.14
Maui Chem	2254005	BridgeGate	White Paper Plate	125	9"	ASTM, BPI	\$9.37	\$0.07
Maui Chem	2254006	BridgeGate	White Paper Plate	125	10"	ASTM, BPI	\$12.62	\$0.10
Maui Chem	2253020		White Paper Plate	125	10"	not certified	\$35.36	\$0.28
Maui Chem	551510	EcoProducts	Sugar Cane Bowl	1000	12oz	ASTM	\$82.37	\$0.08
Maui Chem	2657011		Paper Hot Dog Tray White	500	6"	not certified	\$13.08	\$0.03
TJ's	2252028	EcoProducts	Bagasse Plate	50	9"	ASTM	\$8.68	\$0.17
TJ's	2254002	Primeware	3 Compartment Bagasse Plate	125	9"	ASTM, BPI	\$17.38	\$0.14
TJ's	2252008	Primeware	Bagasse Plate	50	6"	ASTM	\$4.92	\$0.10
Island Grocery (VIP)	957007	EarthChoice	Bagasse Plate	125	9"	ASTM, BPI	\$16.69	\$0.13
Hopaco		PrimeWare	3 Compartment Bagasse Plate	125	9"	ASTM, BPI	\$13.99	\$0.11
Hopaco		PrimeWare	Bagasse Plate	125	9"	ASTM, BPI	\$10.99	\$0.09
Hopaco		PrimeWare	Bagasse Plate	125	6"	ASTM, BPI	\$7.99	\$0.06
Hopaco		PrimeWare	Bagasse Square Plate	125	6"x6"	ASTM, BPI	\$16.59	\$0.13
Hopaco		PrimeWare	Bagasse Square Plate	125	10"x10"	ASTM, BPI	\$29.99	\$0.24
Costco		Hefty Diamond	Paper Plate	225	9"	not certified	\$15.59	\$0.07
Costco		Hefty Diamond	Paper Plate	150	10"	not certified	\$15.99	\$0.11
Costco		Chinet	3 Compartment Paper Plates	100	10 3/8" x 8 3/8"	not certified	\$12.49	\$0.12
Costco		Chinet	Paper Plate	300	6 3/4"	not certified	\$12.49	\$0.04
SIP	PL-6-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Ripple Edge Plate	1000	6"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-6	WorldCentric	White Ripple Edge Plate	1000	6"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-9-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Plate	1000	9"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-10-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Plate	1000	10"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-7	WorldCentric	White Plate	1000	7"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-7-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Plate	1000	7"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-7-SQ	WorldCentric	Fiber Square Plate	1000	7"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-9-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Plate	1000	9"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-9-SQ	WorldCentric	Fiber Square Plate	500	9"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-10	WorldCentric	White Plate	500	10"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-10-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Plate	800	10"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-10-3BR	WorldCentric	3 Compartment Tan Plate	700	10"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PP-9-CUP	WorldCentric	Fiber Party Plate	400	9"	ASTM, BPI		
BOXES/TRAYS/PLATTER								
Maui Chem	2254004	Primeware	Oval White Platter	125	10 x 12.5"	ASTM, BPI	\$24.63	\$0.20
Maui Chem	2656005	White Valley	5 Compartment Tray	125			\$23.90	\$0.19
Maui Chem	2656015	White Valley	5 Compartment Tray Lightweight	125			\$29.53	\$0.24
TJ's			5 Compartment Tray	125	10"		\$21.70	\$0.17
TJ's	2656015		5 Compartment Tray Lightweight	125	10"		\$36.83	\$0.29
Island Grocery (VIP)	961032		5 Compartment Tray	125			\$16.99	\$0.14
Island Grocery (VIP)	961055	WorldCentric	5 Compartment Tray	100	10.3"x8.3"x1"	ASTM, BPI	\$16.99	\$0.17
Hopaco		Primeware	Bagasse Platter	125	12.5"x10"	ASTM, BPI	\$18.99	\$0.15
Hopaco		Primeware	5 Compartment Tray	125		ASTM, BPI	\$19.99	\$0.16
SIP	PL-5-LUUAU	WorldCentric	5 Compartment Luau Tray	400	10.3"x8.3"x1"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-OV-9-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Oval Platter	1000	9"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-9-OV	WorldCentric	White Oval Platter	500	9.2"x6.5"x0.8"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-OV-9-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Oval Platter	1000	9"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-10-OV-BR	WorldCentric	Tan Oval Platter	500	10"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	PL-12-OV	WorldCentric	White Jumbo Oval Platter	500	12"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	FT-SM	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Box	600	6.5"x5"x1.5"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	FT-36	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Box 36 oz	600	8.8"x6.8"x2.25"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	FT-54	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Box 54 oz	400	8.8"x6.8"x3"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	FT-L-PLA-35-54	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Fiber Box Lid	400	36-54 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	F-CA-1	WorldCentric	1 Comp. Fiber Catering Tray	400	120 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	F-CA-1	WorldCentric	1 Comp. Fiber Catering Tray	200	120 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	F-CA-1-LG	WorldCentric	1 Comp. Fiber Catering Tray	200	280 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	F-CA-1-LG	WorldCentric	1 Comp. Fiber Catering Tray	200	280 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	F-CA-2	WorldCentric	2 Comp. Fiber Catering Tray	200	112 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	F-CA-3	WorldCentric	3 Comp. Fiber Catering Tray	200	104 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	FL-CA	WorldCentric	Lid Fiber Catering Tray	200	104-120 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	FL-CA	WorldCentric	Lid Fiber Catering Tray	200	104-120 oz	ASTM, BPI		

BOXES/TRAYS/PLATTER LIDS

SIP	FT-L-36-54	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Box Lid	400	8.8"x6.8"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	FT-L-36-54	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Box Lid	400	8.8"x6.8"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	FT-L-SM	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Box Lid	600	6.5"x5"x1.5"	ASTM, BPI		

CLAMSHELLS

Maui Chem	2653553	Bridge Gate	1 Compartment Clamshell	100	6" x 6"	ASTM, BPI	\$18.85	\$0.19
Maui Chem	2653554	Bridge Gate	3 Compartment Clamshell	100	8"	ASTM, BPI	\$32.69	\$0.33
Maui Chem	2653555	Bridge Gate	1 Compartment Clamshell	100	9" x 9"	ASTM, BPI	\$33.19	\$0.33
Maui Chem	2653556	Bridge Gate	1 Compartment clamshell	100	8" x 8"	ASTM, BPI	\$32.96	\$0.33
Maui Chem	2653557	Bridge Gate	3 Compartment Clamshell	100	9" x 9"	ASTM, BPI	\$37.23	\$0.37
Maui Chem	2653558	Primeware	1 Compartment clamshell	160	8"x8"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$54.25	\$0.34
Maui Chem	2653565	Primeware	3 Compartment Clamshell	80	8"x8"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$28.01	\$0.35
Costco	1071959	WorldCentric	3 Compartment Clamshell	100	9"x9"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$19.69	\$0.20
Costco	1052383	WorldCentric	1 Compartment Clamshell	100	6"x6"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$9.79	\$0.10
TJ's	2653556	Bridge Gate	3 Compartment Clamshell	100	8"x8"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$37.92	\$0.38
TJ's	2653558	Primeware	1 Compartment Clamshell	80	8"x8"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$28.99	\$0.36
TJ's	2653553	Bridge Gate	1 Compartment Clamshell	100	6"	ASTM, BPI	\$21.50	\$0.22
TJ's	2653554	Bridge Gate	3 Compartment Clamshell	100	8"	ASTM, BPI	\$37.92	\$0.38
Island Grocery (VIP)	938179	WorldCentric	1 Compartment Clamshell	50		ASTM, BPI	\$17.09	\$0.34
Hopaco		PrimeWare	1 Compartment Clamshell	80	9"x9"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$29.99	\$0.37
Hopaco	W7PLA39	PrimeWare	3 Compartments Clamshell	80	9"x9"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$29.99	\$0.37
Hopaco	W7HL83	PrimeWare	3 Compartments Clamshell	100	8"x8"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$26.99	\$0.27
Hopaco	W7HL66	PrimeWare	1 Compartments Clamshell	125	6"x6"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$18.99	\$0.15
SIP	CL-B-15-BR	WorldCentric	1 Compartment Clamshell	500	6"x6"x3"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-B-20-WV	WorldCentric	1 Compartment Clamshell	250	7.2" x 5.4" x 2.6"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-B-34-2-WV	WorldCentric	2 Compartment Clamshell	250	9"x6.5"x2.5"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-B-HG-BR	WorldCentric	Hoagie Box Tan	500	9"x6"x2.5"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-B-8-3-BR	WorldCentric	3 Compartment Clamshell	300	8.5"x8"x3"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-B-8-BR	WorldCentric	1 Compartment Clamshell	300	8.5"x8"x3"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-B-9-BR	WorldCentric	1 Compartment Clamshell	300	9"x9"x3"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-B-9-HW-BR	WorldCentric	1 Comp. Heavyweight Clamshell	300	9"x9"x3"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-B-9-3-BR	WorldCentric	3 Compartment Clamshell	300	9"x9"x3"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CP-24	WorldCentric	Fiber Compost-A-Pak	200	24 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CP-48	WorldCentric	Fiber Compost-A-Pak	200	48 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-P-6	WorldCentric	PLA 1 Comp. Clear Clamshell	250	6"x6"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-P-7	WorldCentric	PLA 1 Comp. Clear Clamshell	250	7"x7"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-P-8	WorldCentric	PLA 1 Comp. Clear Clamshell	250	8"x8"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-P-8-3	WorldCentric	PLA 3 Comp. Clear Clamshell	250	8"x8"	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CL-P-9	WorldCentric	PLA 1 Comp. Clear Clamshell Loaf	250	9"	ASTM, BPI		

COLD CUPS/ TASTING CUPS/ SOUFFLE CUPS

Maui Chem	1251008		Paper Cone Cup	200	4oz	not certified	\$3.06	\$0.02
Maui Chem	1251011		Paper Cone Cup	200	6 oz	not certified	\$6.86	\$0.03
Maui Chem	1251016		Paper Cone Cup	250	8oz	not certified	\$15.82	\$0.06
Maui Chem	1255509	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	65	9 oz	ASTM	\$6.34	\$0.10
Maui Chem	1255539	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	68	12 oz	ASTM	\$7.72	\$0.11
Maui Chem	1255543	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	116	18 oz	ASTM	\$14.30	\$0.12
Maui Chem	1255544	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	58	24 oz	ASTM	\$10.31	\$0.18
Maui Chem	1255546	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	60	20 oz	ASTM	\$9.62	\$0.16
Maui Chem	1255581	Earth Choice	PLA Cup (no logo)	680	14 oz	ASTM	\$77.34	\$0.11
TJ's	1255544	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	68	14 oz	ASTM	\$8.98	\$0.13
TJ's	1255509	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	65	9 oz	ASTM	\$7.40	\$0.11
TJ's	1255543	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	116	16 oz	ASTM	\$15.73	\$0.14
TJ's	1255544	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	58	24 oz	ASTM	\$11.94	\$0.21
Island Grocery (VIP)	9418383	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	116	18oz	ASTM	\$14.69	\$0.13
Island Grocery (VIP)	9418382	Earth Choice	PLA Cup	68	14oz	ASTM	\$7.89	\$0.12
Island Grocery (VIP)	9418382	Solo Bare	Paper Water Cone Cup	200	4 oz	ASTM	\$4.99	\$0.02
SIP	CU-P-12	World Centric	PLA Clear Cup	1000	12oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-16	World Centric	PLA Clear Cup	1000	16 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-4-LF-WC		PLA Clear Lid Flat No Hole	2,000	4-9 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-4-LR-WC		PLA Clear Lid Raised No Hole	2,000	4-9 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-5		PLA Clear Cup	2,000	5 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-7		PLA Clear Cup	2,000	7 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-9-SQ		PLA Clear Cup (SQUAT)	1,000	9 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-10		PLA Clear Cup	1,000	10 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-14		PLA Clear Cup	1,000	14 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-20		PLA Clear Cup	1,000	20 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-24		PLA Clear Cup	1,000	24 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	CU-P-32		PLA Clear Cup	300	32 oz	ASTM, BPI		

HOT CUPS

Maui Chem	1254547	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	10 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$5.61	\$0.11
Maui Chem	1254548	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	4oz	ASTM, BPI	\$4.67	\$0.09
Maui Chem	1254549	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	1000	8 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$80.30	\$0.08
Maui Chem	1254553	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	12oz	ASTM, BPI	\$5.69	\$0.11
Maui Chem	1254557	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	16oz	ASTM, BPI	\$6.58	\$0.13
Maui Chem	1254558	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	20 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$8.19	\$0.16
Maui Chem	8701030	EcoProducts	Hot Cup Holder	1300		BPI	\$86.21	\$0.07
TJ's		EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	4 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$4.79	\$0.10
TJ's		EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	8 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$6.50	\$0.13
TJ's	1254547	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	10oz	ASTM, BPI	\$8.95	\$0.18
TJ's	1254553	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	12oz	ASTM, BPI	\$7.74	\$0.15
TJ's	1254557	EcoProducts	Paper Cup	50	16 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$9.39	\$0.19
SIP	HC-12	World Centric	Paper/ PLA Hot Cup	1000	12 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	HC-16	World Centric	Paper/ PLA Hot Cup	1000	16 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP	HC-4	World Centric	Paper/ PLA Hot Cup	1000	4 oz	ASTM, BPI		

SIP		HC-8	World Centric	Paper/ PLA Hot Cup	1000	8 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HC-20	World Centric	Paper/ PLA Hot Cup	1000	20 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		SL-8	World Centric	Kraft Hot Cup Sleeves	1000	8 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		SL-12-20	World Centric	Kraft Hot Cup Sleeves Eco Print	1300	12-20 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		UT-4C	World Centric	Kraft 4 Cup Carrier	200	12-20 oz	ASTM, BPI		
CUP LIDS									
Maui Chem		1955036	EcoProducts	PLA Cold Cup Lid	100		ASTM	\$10.11	\$0.10
TJ's		1955540	EcoProducts	PLA Portion Cup Lid	100	2/4 oz	ASTM	\$4.77	\$0.05
SIP		HC-L-12-24	World Centric	PLA Hot Cup Lid "Sipper Dome"	1000	12-24 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-FL	World Centric	PLA Cold Cup Flat Lid	1000	9-24oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-2-L-WC	World Centric	PLA Clear Souffle Cup Lid	2,000	2 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-3-5-L	World Centric	PLA Clear Souffle Cup Lid	2,000	3/4/5 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-DL	World Centric	PLA Clear Cup Dome Lid	1,000	9-24oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-DL-NH	World Centric	PLA Clear Cup Dome Lid No Hole	1,000	9-24oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-SHL	World Centric	PLA Clear Parfait Lid	1,000	9-24oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-L-32	World Centric	PLA Clear Cup Lid, Straw Hole	600	32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
PORTION CUPS/ SOUFFLE CUPS/TASTING CUPS									
Maui Chem		1256005		Paper Portion Cup	250	1/2 oz	none	\$3.69	\$0.01
Maui Chem		1256017		Paper Portion Cup	250	3/4 oz	none	\$3.69	\$0.01
Maui Chem		1256020		Paper Portion Cup	250	1 oz	none	\$4.54	\$0.02
Maui Chem		1256030		Paper Portion Cup	250	1.25 oz	none	\$5.04	\$0.02
Maui Chem		1256035		Paper Portion Cup	250	2 oz	none	\$6.22	\$0.02
Maui Chem		1256050		Paper Portion Cup	250	5.5 oz	none	\$10.94	\$0.04
TJ's		942015	Solo	Paper Portion Cup	250	1 oz		\$3.49	\$0.01
TJ's		1256550	EcoProducts	PLA Portion Cup	100	2 oz	ASTM	\$5.73	\$0.06
Hopaco		W7F550		Paper Portion Cups	250	5.5 oz		\$5.99	\$0.02
SIP		PC-2		Paper Souffle Cups	5000	2oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-1-S		PLA Clear Souffle Cup	3,000	1 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-2-S		PLA Clear Souffle Cup	2,000	2 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-3		PLA Clear Tasting Cup	2,000	3 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-3-S		PLA Clear Souffle Cup	2,000	3.25 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		CU-P-4-S		PLA Clear Souffle Cup	2,000	4 oz	ASTM, BPI		
BOWLS									
Maui Chem		1101509	EcoProducts	Soup Cup	50	8 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$5.67	\$0.11
Maui Chem		1101511	EcoProducts	Soup Cup	25	12 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$4.17	\$0.17
Maui Chem		1101522	EcoProducts	Soup Cup	25	16 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$4.93	\$0.20
Maui Chem		1101531	EcoProducts	Soup Cup	25	32 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$6.44	\$0.26
Maui Chem			EcoProducts	Bagasse Soup Bowl	1,000	12 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$82.37	\$0.08
Maui Chem		2252075	WorldView/ Eco Products	Oval Sugar Cane Take Out Container	300	32 oz	BPI	\$82.16	\$0.27
TJ's		1101522	EcoProducts	Soup Cup	25	16 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$5.87	\$0.23
TJ's		1101511	EcoProducts	Soup Cup	25	12 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$4.84	\$0.19
TJ's		1101509	EcoProducts	Soup Cup	25	8 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$6.74	\$0.27
TJ's			EcoProducts	PLA Deli Container	50	16 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$11.52	\$0.23
Hopaco			PrimeWare	Bagasse Bowl	125	16 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$9.99	\$0.08
Hopaco			PrimeWare	Bagasse Bowl	125	12 oz	ASTM, BPI	\$8.99	\$0.07
SIP		BB-24	WorldCentric	Burrito Bowl	400	24 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BB-32	WorldCentric	Burrito Bowl	400	32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-2	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Bowl	2000	2 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-4	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Bowl	1000	4 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-6	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Bowl	1000	4 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-8	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Bowl	500	8 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-11.5	WorldCentric	Unbleached Wide Fiber Bowl	1000	11.5 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-12	WorldCentric	Unbleached Wide Fiber Bowl	500	12 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-16	WorldCentric	Unbleached Wide Fiber Bowl	500	16 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-24	WorldCentric	Unbleached Wide Fiber Bowl	500	24 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-32	WorldCentric	Unbleached Wide Fiber Bowl	500	32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HB-8	WorldCentric	Paper/ PLA Soup Bowl	1000	8 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HB-12	WorldCentric	Paper/ PLA Soup Bowl	500	12 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HB-16	WorldCentric	Paper/ PLA Soup Bowl	500	16 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HB-24	WorldCentric	Paper/ PLA Soup Bowl	500	24 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HB-32	WorldCentric	Paper/ PLA Soup Bowl	500	32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		SB-16	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Salad Bowl	450	16 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		SB-24	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Salad Bowl	600	24 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		SB-32	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Salad Bowl	600	32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
BOWL LIDS									
TJ's			EcoProducts	PLA Clear Lid Deli Container	50	8/16oz	ASTM	\$8.90	\$0.18
TJ's		1954556	EcoProducts	PLA Clear Vented Soup Lid	50	12/16/32 oz	ASTM		
TJ's		1954551	EcoProducts	PLA Clear Vented Soup Lid	50	8 oz	ASTM	\$4.75	\$0.10
SIP		BB-L-24	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Burrito Bowl Lid	400	23 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BB-L-32	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Burrito Bowl Lid	400	32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-L-2	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Lid	2000	2 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-L-4	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Lid	1000	4 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-L-8-16	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Lid	500	8-16oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-L-24-32	WorldCentric	Unbleached Fiber Lid	500	24-32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		BO-L-PLA-24-32	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Lid for Fiber Bowls	300	24-32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HB-L-8	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Lid for Soup Bowl	1000	8 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HB-DL-12-32	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Dome Lid Soup Bowl	500	12/16/24/32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		HB-L-12-32	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Lid Soup Bowl	500	12/16/32 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		SB-L-16	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Salad Bowl Lid	450	16 oz	ASTM, BPI		
SIP		SB-L-24-48	WorldCentric	PLA Clear Salad Bowl Lid	600	24-48 oz	ASTM, BPI		
UTENSILS									

Maui Chem	1350510		Chopsticks	100		not certified	\$2.82	\$0.03
Maui Chem	8138404		Chopsticks	2,000		not certified	\$104.47	\$0.05
Maui Chem	1355512		Wood Spoon	10,000		not certified	\$118.80	\$0.01
Maui Chem	2252095		Taste Spoon	100	4"	not certified	\$12.50	\$0.13
Maui Chem	2252099		Tasting Forks	100	4"	not certified	\$12.17	\$0.12
Island Grocery (VIP)	947054		Bamboo Chopsticks	100		not certified	\$3.19	\$0.03
Island Grocery (VIP)	947056		Wooden Chopsticks	100		not certified	\$2.09	\$0.02
Island Grocery (VIP)	940077	WorldCentric	PLA Knife	50		ASTM,BPI	\$4.69	\$0.09
Island Grocery (VIP)	940075	WorldCentric	PLA Fork	50		ASTM,BPI	\$2.89	\$0.06
Island Grocery (VIP)	940079	WorldCentric	PLA Spoon	50		ASTM,BPI	\$2.89	\$0.06
Hopaco	W710900		Wooden Spoons	100	3"	not certified	\$1.99	\$0.02
SIP	UT-CSTX		Bamboo Chopsticks	2,000	9"			
SIP	UT-CSTX		Bamboo Chopsticks	2,000	9"			
SIP	UT-F	WorldCentric	PLA Fork	1,000		ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-F	WorldCentric	PLA Fork	1,000		ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-K	WorldCentric	PLA Knife	1,000		ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-S	WorldCentric	PLA Spoon	1,000		ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-S-AS	WorldCentric	PLA Asian Spoon	500		ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-S-LG	WorldCentric	PLA Soup Spoon	1,000		ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-SET-N	WorldCentric	Fork/Knife/Spoon/Napkin Combo	250		ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-SPK	WorldCentric	Spork	1,000		ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-STX-7	WorldCentric	Wood Stir Sticks	5,000	7.5"	ASTM,BPI		
SIP	UT-TS	WorldCentric	Taste Spoon - Cold Only	3,000	3"	ASTM,BPI		
STRAWS								
TJ's	2404022	EcoProducts	PLA Straws Wrapped	1,000		ASTM, BPI	\$11.46	\$0.01
SIP	UT-ST-8-W	WorldCentric	Straws Wrapped	10,000		ASTM, BPI		
SIP	UT-ST-8	WorldCentric	Straw, Unwrapped	10,000		ASTM,BPI		

MAUI COMPOSTABLE / FOAM PRICE COMPARISON

compostable products with their foam counterpart. Please keep in mind that this list was compiled with the off-shelf prices at local stores and what is available online. Distributors do not wish to release their pricing information for publishing because they depend on quantity and quality purchased as well as the current market. The information is provided through buying in bulk from a wholesale distributor. One must also consider the hidden costs of Styrofoam to our environment when comparing the two. Maui Huliau Foundation 4/21/2017. Please contact Ashley O'Colmain with any questions at ashley@mauihuliaufoundation.org, 808-777-8598, <http://www.mauihuliaufoundation.org/zerowaste/>

Product Type	# in lot	Size	Certified Compostable	Price	Price per unit	# in Foam lot	Foam Price	Foam Price per unit	Price difference (compostable - foam=x)
Bagasse Plate	50	6"	ASTM,	\$2.92	\$0.06	125	\$6.52	\$ 0.05	\$0.01
Bagasse Plate	50	9"	ASTM	\$6.81	\$0.14	125	\$15.99	\$ 0.13	\$0.01
3 Compartment Bagasse Plate	125	10"	ASTM, BPI	\$17.67	\$0.14	135	\$23.69	\$ 0.18	-\$0.03
5 Compartment Tray	100	10.3"x8.3"x1"	ASTM, BPI	\$16.99	\$0.17	125	\$17.71	\$ 0.14	\$0.03
1 Compartment Clamshell	100	6"x6"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$9.79	\$0.10	500	\$39.94	\$ 0.08	\$0.02
1 Compartment clamshell	100	8" x 8"	ASTM, BPI	\$32.96	\$0.33	200	\$28.59	\$ 0.14	\$0.19
1 Compartment Clamshell	100	9" x 9"	ASTM, BPI	\$33.19	\$0.33	200	\$41.82	\$ 0.21	\$0.12
3 Compartment Clamshell	100	8"x8"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$26.99	\$0.27	200	\$28.35	\$ 0.14	\$0.13
3 Compartment Clamshell	100	9"x9"x3"	ASTM, BPI	\$19.69	\$0.20	200	\$41.81	\$ 0.21	-\$0.01
Soup Cup	50	8 oz.	ASTM, BPI	\$5.67	\$0.11	50	\$3.49	\$ 0.07	\$0.04
Soup Cup	25	12 oz.	ASTM, BPI	\$4.17	\$0.17	25	\$2.21	\$ 0.09	\$0.08
Soup Cup	25	16 oz.	ASTM, BPI	\$4.93	\$0.20	25	\$2.87	\$ 0.11	\$0.08
Soup Cup	25	32 oz.	ASTM, BPI	\$6.44	\$0.26	20	\$4.36	\$ 0.22	\$0.04
Bagasse Bowl	125	12 oz.	ASTM, BPI	\$8.99	\$0.07	125	\$9.82	\$ 0.08	-\$0.01
Paper Cup	1000	8 oz.	ASTM, BPI	\$80.30	\$0.08	25	\$1.09	\$ 0.04	\$0.04
Paper Cup	50	10 oz.	ASTM, BPI	\$5.61	\$0.11	25	\$1.41	\$ 0.06	\$0.06
Paper Cup	50	12oz	ASTM, BPI	\$5.69	\$0.11	25	\$1.60	\$ 0.06	\$0.05
Paper Cup	50	16oz	ASTM, BPI	\$6.58	\$0.13	25	\$2.39	\$ 0.10	\$0.04
Paper Cup	50	20 oz.	ASTM, BPI	\$8.19	\$0.16	25	\$2.89	\$ 0.12	\$0.05

Testimony in Support of BILL NO. 127 (2016) - Please Ban Polystyrene Food Containers in Maui County

Adriane Raff Corwin <adriane.raff-corwin@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 10:33 AM

To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and phase out polystyrene food service containers in Maui County.

Here's why the ban is good for Maui County:

- Polystyrene foam products are bad for our environment. They do not biodegrade and instead break down into micro-plastics that are often consumed by seabirds and other marine animals. They are more than 90% air, causing them to break apart easily and litter waterways and blow out to sea.
- Eco-friendly containers are better for our environment. The resources and energy to make 1 polystyrene container could make 3 compostable and biodegradable containers. Compostable and reusable products are economical and eco-friendly alternatives to polystyrene. Compostables are non-toxic, plant-based and carried by every distributor in Hawai'i.
- The price different between polystyrene and eco-friendly alternatives is virtually \$0. The price difference between many compostable products and polystyrene is negligible, and there are, in fact, a number of compostable products that are cheaper than their polystyrene counterparts. To date, there have been no documented cases of restaurants or food providers going out of business because of similar phase outs.

Recognizing the environmental impacts of polystyrene, a number of local, Maui-based restaurants have switched to compostable, eco-friendly products and been happy with the results.

Maui County needs a full phase out to gain the many positive benefits that will come from eliminating single-use polystyrene containers on our island. Our future generations will thank you for supporting this important ordinance!

Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and vote yes to ban polystyrene food containers in Maui County.

Sincerely,

Adriane Raff Corwin

PO Box 791180 Paia, HI 96779-1180

adriane.raff-corwin@sierraclub.org

Bill 127. Polystyrene Bill

begoniabarry@gmail.com on behalf of Barbara Barry <gardenmeister@msn.com>

Wed 5/3/2017 6:02 PM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Aloha Chair and Council Members,

I am writing to urge you to completely support Bill 127, the Polystyrene Bill.

Maui County can lead the State with this commonsense ban. We can and must do everything to reduce our un recyclable load in the islands. We see these containers in the garbage, along side the roads, on the beach and floating in our oceans. There are many states that are capable of recycling these terrible containers but Hawaii is not one of them. We are as a State, far behind the most behind states. The clearest direction is to completely ban these unsustainable fast food containers.

I also want to mention that the direct contact with food and the polystyrene food is NOT healthy. There is contamination and if these containers are microwaved there are very dangerous chemicals that contaminate the food.

So there are 2 reasons to ban these terrible, petroleum based containers. Environment and general health.

Please do the right thing for humanity and ban these polluting and poisonous containers. We can do better and people will pay a few cents extra.

The tourists will be happy to support Maui's sustainability.

Mahalo from the bottom of my polystyrene recycling heart!

Ms. Barbara Barry

1220 W. Kuiaha Rd

Ha'iku, HI

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Megan Lamson <lamson@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 10:12 AM

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Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and vote yes to ban polystyrene food containers in Maui County.

Sincerely,

Megan Lamson

PO Box 1127 Kealahou, HI 96750-1127

lamson@hawaii.edu

Bill 127

Maren Anka <maren.anka@gmail.com>

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Aloha Officials,

Just asking for your support of bill 127, regarding banning styrofoam.

We need to stop using such a toxic method of serving take out food. So much trash ends up on our oceans and the use of styrofoam has deadly long term causes.

Maui must lead the way for Hawaii and BAN styrofoam use immediately.

Mahalo nui loa-

- Maren Anka
Makawao, HI

Sent from my iPhone
Typed on the go!

Bill 127 (banning the use of polystyrene)

Jamie Birrer <jamieb@zingmaui.com>

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To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Aloha County Clerk and Council Members,

Regarding Bill #127 (2016)
Banning polystyrene containers

We are writing to ask you to please pass bill #127 and ban the use of polystyrene containers on our beautiful island. We have a small restaurant- Zing in Wailuku, and most of our food orders are served in take-out style containers. We have never used polystyrene containers to serve our food and never will. We believe it is worth way more to use eco-friendly products than to make an extra profit ruining the Earth with non-biodegradable products. We are still in business after two and a half years. With a little planning most businesses should be able to figure out a way to make this work.

If there is a ban on the polystyrene products, there will be a larger demand for eco-friendly products, which should bring the cost down for competing companies to sell more eco-friendly products. Then hopefully eco-friendly products would be more affordable for businesses. Or we can work together to help get these eco-friendly products shipped here more affordably.

Please help to keep our aina nice for this generation and future generations.
We appreciate your time and consideration in this matter.

Thank-you

Josef and Jamie Birrer
Zing Maui

Support Bill # 127

Arianna Feinberg <ariannafeinberg@gmail.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 7:22 AM

To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Aloha Council Members,

Please support Bill #127 to ban polystyrene foodservice containers.

Polystyrene is popular because it is cheap. The restaurants solely pay for the price of the polystyrene and delivery but they are not responsible to pay the external prices of the cost of disposal and environmental impact to our marine environment. All Maui residents pay these costs in the long run, no matter what personal decisions they make about using single use polystyrene to go containers or not.

In my opinion, it is the job of the County Council to look out for the greater long term good of our society by creating regulations that account for the environmental externalities that our regular capitalist economy will not react to. This regulation will not completely solve Maui's litter or waste management problems but it is a step towards a more waste conscious future. At this time our Country and County needs strong leaders to take action to create the sort of society we want to live in. Please make Maui more environmentally conscious, active and forward thinking by passing this bill to ban polystyrene disposable foodservice containers. Our grandkids will thank you for making this bold step.

As an active Democrat, small business owner, and forward thinker, I strongly urge you to support Bill #127.

Thanks,
Arianna

Arianna Feinberg
ariannafeinberg@gmail.com
808-280-0988

Foods Killing You From The Inside

Nucific <policy@mail.newstatement.org>

Wed 5/3/2017 8:08 PM

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Archie's

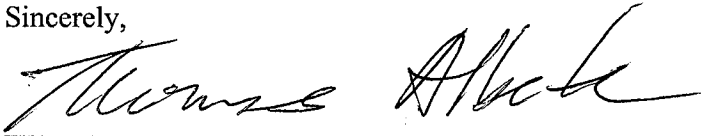
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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,



Name/Title:

Business:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Owner,
Archie's
944-9901
albeck@aol.com

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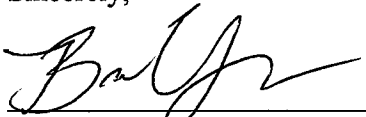
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Sincerely,



Name/Title: _____
Business: Jack's Inn
Address: 312 Alamaha
Phone: (808) 877-3610
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Sincerely,

 Etra K Ka Owner

Name/Title:

Business: Millyard Hamburger Steak House

Address: 210 7th Kala St # 101

Phone: (808) 298-5035

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Rick Albord	Lahaina	250-9474	
K Badayos	Kah	281-4178	
ARNOLD MONIZ		4192906	
Jayden Corvea		280-3263	
SHANON APATO		757-0246	
SEAN BERSAMIN		344-0697	
Toby Shimada		269 9380	
Don Ginoza		877-5147	
Wylma Sugimoto		877-6267	
John Paul		463-2967	
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Karen Dzulusan

Jammy Corralto

Heidi S. Lee



983 Akaiki Pl. Wailuku 244-6514

742 Kihaleike Ave 96790

PO Box 204 Wailuku 96793

Limit stop

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Sincerely,


Name/Title:

Business:

Address:

Phone:

Email:


JON MIYABUCHI

VICE PRESIDENT RETAIL OPERATIONS / C.M.

385 HAKILAKE ST., SUITE 202 KAHUNA

808-250-2500

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PEGGY ODIORNE

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Phone: _____

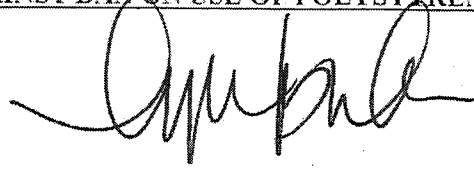
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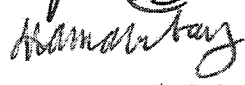
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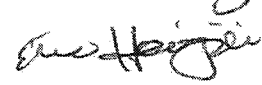
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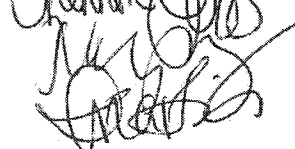
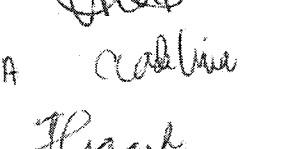
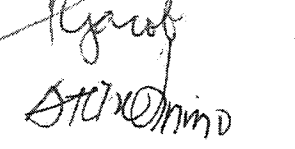
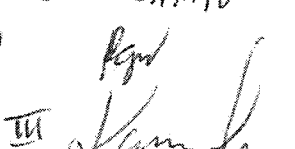
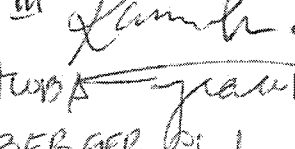
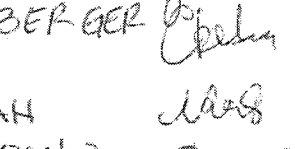







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Mona De Gracia	808-667-0737
Dionicia Tagayuna	808-667-0737
Whriz Debray Cartagina	808-667-0737
Ann G	359 468
EMILY DE GRACIA	808-667-07-37
Thym Palao	808-667-07-37
Jandre Faith Carino	808 667-0737
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Ben 419 6933

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Sincerely,

Lillian Nakao (owner)

Name/Title: _____

Business: OYAKU TEI _____

Address: 180 E Waikeo Ave _____

Phone: 8730100 _____

Email: _____

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Sincerely,



Name/Title:

Business: SHERKS

Address: 97. WAKA AVE.

Phone: 877-0121

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AMBER 2266 LILIKOI RD, HAIKU, HI, 96708

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Sincerely,



Name/Title: SMOOTH WAGON
Business: LAU HEE Chicken Hokku
Address:
Phone:
Email: mark.lau.hee@gmail.com

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Sincerely,



ROGER SANTOS - PRESIDENT

Name/Title:

Business: PARADISE SUPERMART & FAST FOOD/CATERING

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Phone: 808 - 877-6767 - 808 - 385 -1019

Email: ROGER.SANTOS KK @ GMAIL.COM

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Sincerely,

Tori Renschen / manager

Name/Title:

Business: TOKYO Ter Restaurant

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Phone: 242-9630

Email: torirenschen@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Raymond H

Name/Title: RAYMOND HEW, PRESIDENT
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Sincerely,

Rodrigo Angiano Govt I HOP

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MAX'S Resp

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Thank you for your consideration in this matter.

Sincerely,

Max's Restaurant

Name/Title: Jeffrey Gungab Manager

Business:

Address: 70 E Kahaunui

Phone: 419-6784

Email: Maxs.kahului@maxschicken.com

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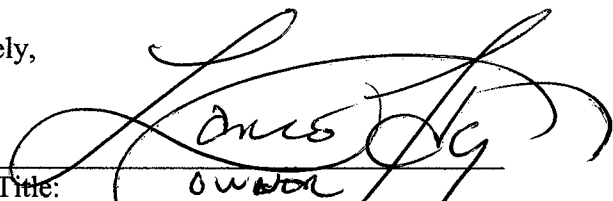
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Sincerely,



Name/Title: OWNER
Business: TAKAMIYA MARKET
Address: 359 MARKET ST.
Phone: 344-3404
Email:

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Sincerely,

Barbara Kukuchi: Pres

Name/Title:

Business:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

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Testimony in Support of BILL NO. 127 (2016) - Please Ban Polystyrene Food Containers in Maui County

Kapulani Antonio <kapulani66@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 10:36 AM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and phase out polystyrene food service containers in Maui County.

Aloha.

Please accept this as my testimony in support of banning polystyrene single use foodservice containers on Maui. As stewards of the 'āina, it is our kuleana to do what is right for our environment. This includes banning man-made things that are harmful to our beaches, reefs and marine life. As we did with plastic bags, let Maui County lead the way in doing what is pono for our land and sea and all who call it home. It's time for us to move away from a consumption society and start thinking about renewable, sustainable ways of living. On a recent trip to Japan, I noticed that there were no paper towels in public restrooms anywhere. Carrying their own handtowels works just fine for them. In this same way, businesses and consumers can easily adjust to life without single serve polystyrene containers as we already did with plastic bags. It's an important step in not only protecting our beloved homeland but in shifting our minds to more sustainable practices.

Mahalo for your time and consideration in this matter.

Kapulani Antonio
2710 'Iolani St
Pukalani, HI 96768

Sincerely,
Kapulani Antonio
2701 Iolani St Makawao, HI 96768-8734
kapulani66@gmail.com

Bill # 127 polystyrene

Nalani Clark <nalani.clark@gmail.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 10:57 AM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Council Members,

Polystyrene is a proven carcinogen activated by hot foods. From landfills it leaches into our drinking water and oceans. We are reaching a tipping point poisoning our environment and our children and generations to come. You know the data. It's readily available to you. You were elected to look out for the health and welfare of the people who gave you your jobs. Please DO your jobs rather than pander to special corporate interests whose only concern is making a few more cents off every plate lunch. Think Care. Then do the right thing.

Aloha,
Nalani Clark

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Bud Antonelis <bantonelis@everyactioncustom.com>

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- Polystyrene foam products are bad for our environment. They do not biodegrade and instead break down into micro-plastics that are often consumed by seabirds and other marine animals. They are more than 90% air, causing them to break apart easily and litter waterways and blow out to sea.
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Maui County needs a full phase out to gain the many positive benefits that will come from eliminating single-use polystyrene containers on our island. Our future generations will thank you for supporting this important ordinance!

Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and vote yes to ban polystyrene food containers in Maui County.

Sincerely,

Bud Antonelis

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George Burnette <ggb7676@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 11:13 AM

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Karl Hyrenbach <khyrenbach@everyactioncustom.com>

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To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I am a researcher working on marine plastic pollution and seabird ingestion of plastic debris in Hawaii. I support BILL NO. 127 (2016) because I routinely find Polysterene debris in the stomachs of marine birds in the NW and Main Hawaiian Islands.

I write to request your request your support of BILL NO. 127 (2016), which will phase out polystyrene food service containers in Maui County.

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Sincerely,

Karl Hyrenbach

Oceanic Institute Waimanalo, HI 96795

khyrenbach@hpu.edu

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Kaia Hill <kaia.k.hill@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 3:17 PM

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Sincerely,

Kaia Hill

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Sincerely,

Erick Tjom

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Support Bill No. 127

Emma White <emmaharberwhite@gmail.com>

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To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Aloha Council Members,

I urge you to support Bill #127, the ban on polystyrene containers. Here are some reasons to support the ban:

1. The ban will not hurt the economy and may even improve it. Studies show consumer activity will not be interrupted by switching to alternative packaging.
2. A clean and green Hawaii attracts money. Our healthy environment and beauty is our wealth. Polystyrene hurts that wealth.
3. Polystyrene lobbyists do not represent your constituents. The attempt by polystyrene lobbyists to paint polystyrene as part of the culture is cynical at best. The culture has been using healthy packaging (luau leaf, nori, and now cardboard and potato) for centuries. The polystyrene corporations are not part of the culture or any traditions. They are not the food.

In sum, the people are the culture, and it is your duty to protect us and our beaches/oceans from dangerous pollutants like polystyrene, especially when such easy alternatives are available. Voting in support of Bill #127 is an easy choice. We appreciate your efforts to improve and protect Maui County.

Mahalo,
Emma White
Kahului Homeowner and Voter
Longtime plate lunch eater who enjoys plate lunch without styrofoam.

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Emma White, JD, MA


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Sincerely,

 CHEF TREV
Name/Title: _____
Business: DINER GOURMET ON THE GO
Address: 156 PUMAHANA MAKAHANA
Phone: 808 979 3839
Email: CHEF TREV@YAHOO.COM

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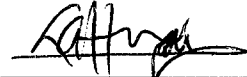
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Sincerely,



Name/Title: _____
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Address: 2050 Main St Wailuku
Phone: 808243454
Email: fjindianfood@gmail.com

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Sincerely,

Yi, WOOK JIN owner
Name/Title:
Business: Pilani L & L INC
Address: 247 Piikea Ave Suite 102 Kihei HI 96753
Phone: 808-875-8878
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Sincerely,

Lynae Anna
Name/Title: _____
Business: *Sam Satols*
Address: *1750 Wili Pa Loop, Wailuku*
Phone: *244-7124*
Email: _____

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Sincerely,

Alan McClenahan

Name/Title: _____
Business: WPTOWN CHEVRON
Address: 2085 MAIN ST
Phone: 244-8869
Email: _____

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REF: JOE TANAKA

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Sincerely,

Uly T Caput
owner

Name/Title:

Business:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

Vietnamese Cuisine
1280 S Kihei
808-875-2088

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PETITION AGAINST BAN ON USE OF POLYSTYRENE PRODUCTS IN MAUI COUNTY

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Testimony in Support of BILL NO. 127 (2016) - Please Ban Polystyrene Food Containers in Maui County

Lina Gooley <linagooley@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 4:02 PM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Sincerely,

Lina Gooley

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Danann Mitchell <dmitchell98@everyactioncustom.com>

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Danann Mitchell

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Testimony supporting Bill 127

Terri Marino <marino_terri@yahoo.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 6:39 AM

To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Aloha,

I am writing to ask that Maui County Council ban the use of polystyrene in Maui in order to keep this from entering our oceans.

My husband and I regularly volunteer to do beach cleanups and most of what we pick up is very small pieces of plastic and foam. What ends up on our beaches is just a small percentage of what ends up in the ocean and can be consumed by marine life.

There are simple alternatives to polystyrene so this should be an easy decision.

Thank you for your consideration and the work you do on behalf of Maui County.

Sincerely,
Theresa Marino

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Courtney Thomas <sunlover707@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

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Testimony in SUPPORT of Bill No. 127 (Ban on Polystyrene)

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Shane Albritton <shanealbritton@gmail.com>

Thu 5/4/2017 8:45 PM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Aloha Council Members,

I urge you to support Bill #127 the ban on polystyrene containers. Here are some reasons to support the ban:

1. The ban will not hurt the economy and may even improve it. Studies show consumers activity will not be interrupted by switching to alternative packaging.
2. A clean and green Hawaii attracts money. Our healthy environment and beauty is our wealth. Polystyrene hurts that wealth.
3. Polystyrene lobbyists do not represent your constituents. The attempt by polystyrene lobbyists to paint polystyrene as part of the culture is cynical at best. The culture has been using healthy packaging (luau leaf, nori, and now cardboard and potato) for centuries. The polystyrene corporations are not part of the culture or any traditions. They are not the food.

In sum, the people are the culture, and it is your duty to protect us from dangerous pollutants like polystyrene, especially when such easy alternatives are available. Voting in support of Bill #127 is an easy choice.

Mahalo,

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Shane Albritton

Testimony supporting Bill 127

Courtney Avichouser <makenaandhunter@icloud.com>

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To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Mahalo for protecting our precious ocean!
Courtney

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Wyatt Bartlett <wybart4@everyactioncustom.com>

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Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and vote yes to ban polystyrene food containers in Maui County.

Sincerely,

Wyatt Bartlett

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Yuri Cardenas <yurichop@everyactioncustom.com>

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- Many counties across the nation have banned polystyrene to protect the environment and our health. NO BUSINESS has gone out of business or been negatively impacted from switching to compostable products.

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Sincerely,

Yuri Cardenas

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Prue Eade <prudence@everyactioncustom.com>

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Testimony in Support of Bill 127 to Ban Foam Containers:

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Aloha Maui Council,

OFFICE OF THE
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Let's be the first county in Hawaii to ban foam containers! Please support Bill 127.

You may already know that wild life such as fish, birds, monk seals and sea turtles eat plastic that they mistake for food.

In addition, as plastic debris floats in the seawater, it absorbs dangerous pollutants like PCBs, DDT and PAH. These chemicals are highly toxic and have a wide range of chronic effects, including endocrine disruption and cancer-causing mutations. The concentration of PCBs in plastics floating in the ocean has been documented as 100,000 to 1 million times that of surrounding waters.

When animals eat these plastic pieces, the toxins are absorbed into their body and passed up the food chain. Plastics in our oceans are bad for people too!

Let's do the right thing on Maui and ban foam containers!

Mahalo,

Sylvia Litchfield
Green Party of Maui

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Testimony in Support of BILL NO. 127 (2016) - ~~Please Ban~~
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Alana Merry <alanamerry@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Alana Merry

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Testimony supoorting Bill 127

Bridgett Parker <jbparker4@gmail.com>

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To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Polystyrene cannot be recycled after use with food, and ultimately, LESS than 1% is recycled.

I LOVE Maui and want to see the clean water and healthy coral reef around for my children's children.

I say NO to Polystyrene and YES to a cleaner Maui.

Bridgett Parker
Kahului, Hawaii

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Lauren Tyler <laurent Tyler21@everyactioncustom.com>

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Sincerely,

Lauren Tyler

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Testimony supporting Bill 127

wolfgang@hawaii.rr.com

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Keep our Sea Foam Free Please!
Polystyrene Bill Talking Points

1. Polystyrene, as a single-use toxic plastic, poses significant environmental harm to terrestrial and ocean environment.
2. Polystyrene foam products do not biodegrade and instead break down into micro-plastics that are often consumed by seabirds and other marine animals.
3. Over 80 municipalities across the U.S. have banned polystyrene, due to its significant environmental impacts.
4. Compostable containers are non-toxic, plant-based and carried by every distributor in Hawai'i.
5. The resources and energy to make 1 polystyrene container could make 3 compostable containers.
6. To date, there have been no documented cases of restaurants or food providers going out of business because of similar polystyrene phase outs.
7. Over 3 million tons of polystyrene products are disposed of annually in U.S. landfills.
8. Polystyrene cannot be recycled after use with food and ultimately, less than 1% of polystyrene is recycled.

Please stop the use of polystyrene in Hawai'i.

Thank you!

TESTIMONY SUPPORTING BILL 127

bChill AdoptTheAttitude <campbell.robias@gmail.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 8:18 AM

To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Aloha County Council,

Hope this finds you all well.

My name is Robi Campbell and I have been an avid beach cleaner here on Maui for 5+ years. I have also been the beach clean up coordinator for Surfrider Foundation for 3 1/2 of those years. I have cleaned almost every beach on this island and I always find reminisce of polystyrene food containers.

This past Earth Day I did a clean up at Ka'ehu beach. For 3 hours I dug through rocks and driftwood. Every time I moved a branch or a rock a piece of polystyrene blew in the winds. I filled half a grain sack with little bits of polystyrene pieces. The streams over there have a thin layer of polystyrene laying on the top. It is impossible to get it all up. These reminisce of lunches long ago are going out to sea for the fish to eat. For us to eat. This problem is not just litter, it is a health crisis that no one seems to care about.

It is past time we stop the flow of this killer. I urge you to vote in favor of this bill. Not just for the environment but for the community. Mahalo for you time.

-Aloha

Robi Campbell

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AdoptTheAttitude.com

Kihei, Maui

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Testimony Supporting Bill 127

Angela Sobolev <angela.sobolev@gmail.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 8:18 AM

To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

As a water sports enthusiast and resident of Maui, I stand with others in support of Bill 127! We are on this earth for a mere moment, but we are ruining the planet and this island for generations to come. Styrofoam isn't a necessity; there are plenty of other alternatives to this harmful material!

It saddens me to see the devastation we are causing to our ocean and its inhabitants. Let Hawaii be the first to set an example for others. We are better than this!

Much Aloha,
Angie Sobolev

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Mike Donohoe <donohomd@gmail.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 9:03 AM

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To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Aloha Maui County Council,

Please vote in favor of banning polystyrene on Maui. We have done things a certain way for a long time on this island and people don't always love change, however, we have the opportunity on Maui to be a model for sustainable living. In a place where we don't actually have a choice, we need to be showing the way.

Please do not let whichever lobbyist has been hired to lie to you (and potentially pay for your vote) about how this will impact restaurants and local families convince you that people will be affected financially. The companies lobbying against the ban do not care about how people will be affected, only their bottom line. You are intelligent and I know you know that.

If the container costs more, the meal will cost that much more and it will be on the consumer. People aren't going to stop getting plate lunches if their meal costs a quarter more and aunties and uncles will not go out of business. I know you know that. Please do not let us down the way the Fed is letting us down.

Moving forward, we need to aggressively get back to the idea of our island as a canoe and focus on long term solutions that will have positive impacts on the next 7 generations instead of quick fixes with quick returns, that will leave them with nothing.

'Nuff already.

michael donohoe

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Environmental Caucus
of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i

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Re: Testimony Related to Ban of Polystyrene Containers Bill 127
Position: Support

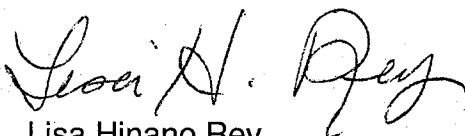
I, Lisa Hinano Rey, on behalf of the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, as a member of the steering committee and a member of the Natural Resource Subcommittee of the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii want to urge you to vote in favor of Bill 127 to prohibit the use of polystyrene foodservice containers.

The Environmental Caucus of Hawaii supports the protection of Hawaii's Environment; it's resources and natural beauty for the benefit of our communities, our visitors and for the benefit of future generations. The plastic pollution that is caused by polystyrene food containers in Hawaii is significant and must be curtailed as soon as possible. According to local scientists, when the Polystyrene pollution that is littering our beaches becomes weathered it leaches several chemicals into our environment. These chemicals may, over time, pose health hazards to the public.

It is also important to speak on behalf of the fragile ecosystems in Hawaii, including the threatened wildlife, which must be protected from the undesirable consequences of polystyrene pollution and micro-polystyrene pollution. Researchers at University of Hawaii are documenting the harmful effects on sea urchins and other marine life. Polystyrene micro plastics are becoming a part of the food chain and are very dangerous to Hawaii's marine wildlife and birds.

The Environmental Caucus, along with our general membership, who voted to support polystyrene, bans, urge you to please vote in favor of this important measure.

Sincerely,



Lisa Hinano Rey
Environmental Caucus Representative to DHP SCC
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To: Mike White, Maui County Council Chair; Maui County Council

RE: Testimony Supporting *A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING A NEW CHAPTER 20.26, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO POLYSTYRENE DISPOSABLE FOOD SERVICE CONTAINERS*

Dear Maui County Council,

Surfrider Foundation Maui Chapter, on behalf of its Executive Committee and Maui-based members, supports a bill to establish a ban on the use and distribution of polystyrene disposable food service containers in Maui County, and to close current loop holes in the plastic bag legislation.

Polystyrene products pose a serious threat to both the environment and public health. Polystyrene is highly toxic and does not biodegrade in the environment. In fact, polystyrene can persist for thousands of years in a landfill, and is commonly ingested by marine wildlife. During our monthly beach cleanups, Surfrider members regularly find polystyrene products along the shoreline, which eventually end up in the ocean as marine debris.

Polystyrene is made from styrene, a known carcinogen and neurotoxin that leach into hot, greasy food. According to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, 100% of Americans have styrene in their bodies.

These negative impacts have inspired many restaurants, organizations and even cities to use only biocompostable products. Surfrider Foundation Maui Chapter has followed suit, and now uses *only* compostable products at its events and beach cleanups. Compostable products are non-toxic, plant-based and eco-friendly. The resources and energy used to make 1 polystyrene container, for example, could make 3 compostable containers. Compostable foodservice products also take up half the space of polystyrene products and produce 40% more energy per container when burned.

Surfrider Foundation Maui Chapter fully supports a ban on polystyrene food service products and applauds the County Council for considering this issue.

Sincerely,

Surfrider Foundation Maui Chapter Executive Committee

Andrew O'Riordan
Robi Campbell
Mike Ottman
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Sheila Murphy <smurphy@everyactioncustom.com>

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Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and vote yes to ban polystyrene food containers in Maui County.

Sincerely,

Sheila Murphy

101 Hui Rd F Apt F1 Lahaina, HI 96761-9129

smurphy@shaka.com

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Laura Parks <oceanrespectcampaign@everyactioncustom.com>

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Fri 5/5/2017 9:24 AM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Sincerely,

Laura Parks

609 Sunlit Ln Santa Cruz, CA 95060-9634

oceanrespectcampaign@gmail.com

Dear County Council,

Our names are Simon and Angela Tay. We own China Bowl Restaurant in Kaanapali. We are a small business restaurant and we work very hard – 7 days a week just to stay in business. We are against the polystyrene ban. We cannot afford to use the alternative products. They are too expensive – 2.5 to 3 times more expensive. See the price comparison below I received from my food supplier HFM Morrad:

Earthchoice 3 compartment 8 inches by 8 inches: \$61.76 for 200

Bridgagate 3 compartment 8 inches by 8 inches: \$54.53 for 200

Polystyrene 3 compartment 8 inches by 8 inches: \$21.95 for 200

These are very big price differences! We do mostly takeout food services and if we can't use polystyrene anymore than you will increase our expenses by thousands of dollars! Please don't do this to us! You will put all the small restaurants out of business.

Also, the Earthchoice and Bridgagate products do not keep the food as hot as the polystyrene (especially for our Chinese soups).

Please do not pass this ban!

Sincerely,

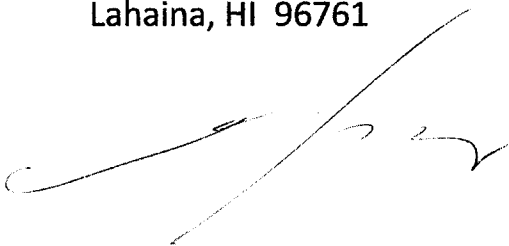
Simon and Angela Tay

China Bowl Owners

Kaanapali Fairway Shops

Lahaina, HI 96761

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Dear County Council,

I'm a small Restaurant on Maui King's
Chinese BBQ #2 for Kihei. Please do ~~not~~ ban
Styrofoam food Containers. The other Containers
to expensive for us, and no good for our food.

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Tingyan Chen

1-626-373-5139

Restaurant: 1-808-875-8818

2/17/17 DEAR COUNCIL MEMBERS,
PLEASE VOTE 'NO' ON THE BAN
OF STYROFOAM CONTAINERS.

Wei Wei BBQ & Noodle House
210 Ihi Kala St., #201
Wailuku, Maui, HI 96798



Jiamin Jin

2/17/2017.

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2-16-17

Dear County Council,

I own Nagasako Okazuya Deli in Lahaina. It is hard to stay in business these days with rising Food and utilities costs. PLEASE do not ban the Styrofoam take out containers. The other containers are more expensive and do not work well. And they need to be recycled or composted. We do not have these facilities on Maui and everything just ends up in the landfill. Please do not pass a ban without the recycling efforts in place!

Rebel Nagaoka

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Salad Entrée

(#1-2) Shredded cabbage, mint, tomato & onion flakes.

- 1. Chicken Salad 10.95
- 2. Shrimp Salad 10.95
- *Green Papaya Salad 8.00

(Choice of Avocado, Chicken, Shrimp or Tofu)

Vietnamese Rice Entrée

(#3-7) Served w/Jasmine rice, sliced tomato, green salad w/homemade dressing & Vietnamese macaroni salad.

(#8-12) Served with out Vietnamese style macaroni salad.

(#13) Does not come with sides.

- 3. BBQ Chicken 10.95
- 4. BBQ Short Ribs 13.25
- 5. Ba-Le's Combo 11.50
- (BBQ Pork Chop, Short Ribs & Chicken)
- 6. Beef Teriyaki 11.50
- 7. BBQ Pork Chop 10.95
- 8. Pork Chop w/Shredded Pork 10.95
- 9. BBQ Sliced Pork 10.95
- 10. Sliced Pork w/Shredded Pork 10.95
- 11. Spicy Lemon Grass Chicken 10.95
- 12. Sautéed Ginger Chicken 10.95
- 13. Fried Rice w/Shrimp & Spam 10.95
- *Char Siu Fried Rice 10.95
- *Kim Chee Fried Rice 10.95

(Choice of Shrimp, Chicken, Char Siu or Spam)

Vietnamese Noodle Dishes

Thin long rice noodles w/fresh mint, bean sprout, shredded lettuce & cucumber, garnished with onion flakes. Served with famous Vietnamese sauce.

- 14. Butter Garlic Shrimp 11.50
- 15. Pork or Chicken 10.95
- 16. Pork or Chicken w/Shredded Pork 10.95
- 17. Pork or Chicken w/Imperial Rolls 10.95
- 18. Imperial Rolls 10.95

*Side Order Spring Rolls 8.70

Sweet Potato French Fries
Small \$4.75 Large \$ 6.50

Hot Noodle Dishes

Egg noodles covered w/delicious shrimp, squid & chicken, sauce & vegetables.

- 19. Crispy Fried Egg Noodles 11.30
- *Vegetarian Crispy Fried Egg Noodles (w/Tofu) 11.00

- 20. Soft Fried Egg Noodles 11.30
- *Vegetarian Soft Fried Egg Noodles (w/Tofu) 11.00

- *Special Rice/Egg Noodle 11.30

Rice or Egg noodles covered in shrimp, squid, char siu, chicken,

Vietnamese Soups - "Pho"

The best Vietnamese noodle soups are rich & clear, the freshest marrow bones & brisket flanks are simmered overnight w/fresh herbs. Served w/bean sprouts, basil, chili pepper, & lemon on the side.

- 21. Rare Steak Only 10.95
- 22. Rare Steak & Cooked Flank Steak 10.95
- 23. Chicken Pho 10.95
- 24. Special Pho 11.50
- 25. Seafood Pho 10.95
- 26. Tofu Pho (vegetarian broth available upon request) 10.95
- 27. Vietnamese Seafood & Rice Noodle Soup 10.95

Vietnamese Style Saimin

Made w/fresh egg noodle & our own special chicken broth. Served w/green onions, cabbage, carrots, onion flakes or seasonal vegetables.

- 28. Seafood Saimin 9.90
- 29. Won-Ton Soup (no noodle) 9.90
- 30. Won-Ton Min 9.90
- 31. Char Siu Saimin 9.90
- 32. Vegetable Saimin (vegetarian broth available upon request) 8.00
- 33. Special Saimin 9.99

Specialty Dishes

Garlic Opakapaka Plate and Opakapaka & Garlic Shrimp Combo Plate are served w/ jasmine rice, green salad & famous Vietnamese sauce. Katsu Plate is served with jasmine rice, macaroni salad & homemade katsu sauce. Fish choices are based on availability.

- Garlic Fish Plate (Choice of Mahi Mahi or Opakapaka) 12.50
- Garlic Fish & Shrimp Combo Plate 12.95
- (Choice of Mahi Mahi or Opakapaka)
- Chicken Katsu Plate 10.95

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SALAD ENTREES

(#1-2) Served w/shredded cabbage, mint, tomato & onion flakes.

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| 1. Vietnamese Chicken Salad | 10.45 |
| 2. Vietnamese Shrimp Salad | 10.45 |
| *Green Papaya Salad | 7.75 |
| <i>(w/ Avocado, Chicken, Shrimp or Tofu)</i> | |

VIETNAMESE RICE ENTREES

(#3-7) Served w/Jasmine rice, green salad w/Our Homemade Dressing & Ba-Le Macaroni Salad. (#8-12) Served without Ba-Le Macaroni Salad.

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| 3. Boneless Chicken | 10.45 |
| 4. BBQ Short Ribs | 12.75 |
| 5. Ba-Le's Combo | 12.75 |
| <i>(BBQ Pork Chop, Short Ribs & Chicken)</i> | |
| 6. Beef Teriyaki | 10.99 |
| 7. BBQ Pork Chop | 10.45 |
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| *Kim Chee Fried Rice | 11.50 |

SPECIALTY ITEMS

Specialty items are served with rice or rice noodle.

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| *Big Al (Pork Chop, Short Ribs, Chicken & Opakapaka) | 13.95 |
| *Butter Garlic Prawns | 11.25 |
| *Chicken Katsu | 10.45 |
| *Chicken Katsu & Shrimp | 11.50 |
| *Eggplant Tofu or Chicken | 10.45 |
| *Fish Curry | 12.25 |
| *Shrimp Curry | 11.25 |
| *Fish and Shrimp Curry | 12.25 |
| *Garlic Opakapaka Plate | 12.25 |
| *Garlic Opakapaka & Shrimp Combo Plate | 12.25 |
| *Steam Fish | 11.25 |
| *Spicy Smoked Shrimp | 12.30 |
| *Hot & Sour Seafood & Chicken Soup | 11.95 |
| *Lemon Grass Beef | 11.95 |

VIETNAMESE NOODLE DISHES

Vietnamese Rice Noodles, Garnished w/Fresh mint, bean sprouts, shredded lettuce & onion flakes Served w/Ba-Le's Famous Sauce.

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HOT NOODLE ENTREES

Fried egg noodles covered w/fresh shrimp, squid & chicken, vegetables & served with Ba-Le's Famous Sauce.

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| 19. Crispy Fried Egg Noodles | 10.95 |
| 20. Soft Fried Egg Noodles | 10.95 |
| *Vegetarian (Crispy or Soft) Egg Noodle | 10.95 |
| *House Noodle | 11.50 |
| <i>Choice of yakisoba or udon Noodles, smothered in teriyaki sauce and topped with shrimp, char siu pork, bean sprouts, broccoli & cabbage.</i> | |
| *Pad Nam Noodles | 11.95 |
| <i>(Choice of Chicken, Tofu or Shrimp)</i> | |

VIETNAMESE SOUP - "PHO"

Vietnamese Pho Noodle Soup is Ba-Le's Specialty, a Harty Clear Broth simmered for 10 hours w/Fresh Brisket Flanks & Bone Marrow. Garnished w/Fresh Basil, Bean Sprouts, Sliced Chili Pepper, & Lemon.

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| 33. Special Saimin | 8.95 |
| 34. Spam Saimin | 8.75 |
| 35. Kim Chee Saimin | 3.95 |
| 36. Udon (Seafood or Special) | 8.95 |

Support for bill 127

Sandy Callender <scallen14@yahoo.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 11:50 AM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

I support bill #127.

Sandy Callender

Kihei, HI 96753

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Tova Callender <tovacallender@gmail.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 10:35 AM

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To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Dear Council Members,

I am writing in support of Bill 127 that would prohibit the use of single use polystyrene food service containers in the County of Maui.

As an ocean-recreating resident of Kihei, coordinator of an ocean health initiative and board member of a non-profit tasked with removing trash from public places on the island, it is abundantly clear to me that we have a problem with marine debris, and litter in general in Maui County. Many food establishments both locally and nationally have moved to more environmentally sustainable alternatives to polystyrene packaging. Myself and many of my peers would be willing to pay a premium for biodegradable packaging should the burden of transitioning away from polystyrene be too high for small vendors to absorb. I therefore am unable to see any compelling case for allowing the continuation of packaging that is clearly bad for our island ecosystem, harmful to the visitor industry that needs litter free beaches to attract guests and damaging for many generations to come as polystyrene continues to persist in our environment.

I respectfully ask that you support this bill that takes a step in a positive direction to reduce the use of single use food service containers, and in doing so signals a new social norm that can compel further ecologically minded actions by the citizens and businesses of Maui County.

Thank you kindly for the opportunity to speak in support of Bill 127,
Tova Callender

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Tova Callender
Kihei Resident
(808) 214-4239

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Liz Foote <lfoote@hawaii.rr.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 11:26 AM

OFFICE OF THE
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To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Aloha,

Please add my name to the list of Maui residents in support of Bill 127 to restrict the use of polystyrene.

Liz Foote
Wailuku, Maui
(808) 283-1631

Polystyrene Bill

Tulsi Greenlee <tulsigreenlee@icloud.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 11:32 AM

To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Aloha,

Please ban polystyrene. We need to use more environmentally friendly products which are readily available now.

Thank you for your time,
Tulsi Greenlee

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TESTIMONY SUPPORTING BILL 127

Cathy Maxwell <cathyjsmax@gmail.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 11:49 AM

To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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To the Maui County Council:

I would like to add my voice to support Bill 127 to ban polystyrene food service containers in Maui county.

It is clear from research that polystyrene containers are bad for the environment. They do not biodegrade so they can contribute significantly to our landfills. And they can break apart into smaller pieces that end up being ingested by seagoing birds, turtles, and other pelagic animals, which can starve and/or kill them. Also, when we trash our ocean, especially with non-biodegradable items which stay in the environment a long time, they can accumulate over time and make Maui a less desirable place for people to live and for tourists to visit.

A simple solution is already available. For just a few pennies more a biodegradable alternative is available. To date there is no evidence that any restaurant has gone out of business when changing over to biodegradable containers. And if you ask most people, I am sure that most would be willing to pay a few cents more at a restaurant to take food home in a container that will not trash the environment or hurt wildlife.

Please do the right thing and ban the use of polystyrene food service containers on Maui.

Thank you for your consideration.

Cathy Maxwell
142 Kahana Makai Rd
Lahaina, HI 96761

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Victoria McGee <vmcgee808@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 11:28 AM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Please support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and vote yes to ban polystyrene food containers in Maui County.

Sincerely,

Victoria McGee

811 Upper Ulumalu Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5249

vmcgee808@gmail.com

TESTIMONY SUPPORTING BILL 127

Alycia Rajendran <a.rajendran1104@gmail.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 10:55 AM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Dear County of Maui in the beautiful State of Hawai'i,

I am writing you today as a concerned citizen. Every day, I hear news of plastic pollution destroying our Earth. Even more so, I read about agencies who just don't care to do anything about it. The Ellen MacArthur Foundation recently reported that by 2050, we will have more plastic than fish in our precious oceans. I think we can do much better than this--we have to do much better.

Polystyrene foam, though cost-effective, does not degrade. Instead, it gradually breaks down into micro-plastics that make their way into our seas. Our marine wildlife don't see their harm and consume them, causing illness, physical injury, and even worse--death. We can do much better.

Compostable containers are non-toxic and biodegradable. They are available state-wide. Did you know that the resources and energy to make one polystyrene foam container could make three (THREE!) compostable containers? We can obviously do much better.

Sustainability and the protection of our environment should be of the utmost concern to the State of Hawai'i. We must reduce our negative impact on our ecosystems, reuse the resources we have (can't do that with polystyrene foam--it is single use), and recycle the things we use (polystyrene foam cannot be recycled). We can do better.

I must admit, I don't live in Hawai'i; I live in Southern California. However, I felt it vital that I voice my concern. Recently, the State of California enacted a plastic bag ban. It's not a perfect system yet, but it's a start. Many cities in California have now banned polystyrene foam--I hope my city does soon. Imagine the impact this ban would have for not only Hawai'i, but for the United States? You could continue to set precedence, putting other regions under pressure, all to make this Earth better for everyone.

I would love to visit Hawai'i soon. I'm afraid I won't be able to if this ban, and other legislation, do not pass. How can tourists enjoy your beautiful beaches and your awe-inspiring landscapes if we are surrounded by waste? When most think of Hawai'i, they picture your beautiful beaches and awe-inspiring landscapes. If those disappear, so will tourists. That, I can guarantee.

I urge you to think long-term here. The transition from single-use plastics to biodegradable and multi-use products can seem daunting, but we won't look back and think "that was too hard" or "that was not worth it". It is worth it. **We can do better.**

Mahalo,

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Alycia Rajendran

M.S. Geographic Information Systems
University of Texas at Dallas

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TO: MAUI COUNTY COUNCIL
Councilmember Mike White, Chair
Councilmember Robert Carroll, Vice-Chair

FROM: HAWAII FOOD INDUSTRY ASSOCIATION
Lauren Zirbel, Executive Director

DATE: May 8, 2017
TIME: 9:00 a.m.
PLACE: Council Chamber, 200 S. High Street, Wailuku, Hawaii

RE: Bill 127 (2016)
Position: Oppose

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The Hawaii Food Industry Association is comprised of two hundred member companies representing retailers, suppliers, producers, and distributors of food and beverage related products in the State of Hawaii.

HFIA opposes this measure for economic, environmental, logistical, and food safety reasons.

Biodegradable products are 30% more expensive than polystyrene options. Under Hawaii's current waste disposal system, biodegradable products will meet the same end as polystyrene because both do not biodegrade in modern landfills. In order to protect the environment from liquids and gases produced during degradation of organic material, landfills are specifically designed to minimize the breakdown of garbage by limiting exposure to air, water and sunlight – conditions essential for degradation. As a result, without an investment in commercial composting facilities, the increased cost of biodegradable containers forced upon food establishments and consumers will result in negligible environmental benefits.

Unfortunately, no county in the state of Hawaii has a commercial composting facility where biodegradable products can be composted. In addition, it is exceedingly difficult to successfully implement a commercial composting system that accepts post-consumer food waste. Oahu has H-POWER, which can utilize polystyrene's high BTU value.

Most of the trash debris seen on beaches is the result of haphazard disposal of waste from all over the world and on the seas, which are brought here by ocean currents. Rather than focusing on product

prohibition, let's focus on responsible waste management.

From a resource conservation prospective, source reduction is much more effective than recycling. According to Franklin Associates, in order for polystyrene packaging and disposables' recycling efforts to save as much energy as the 408 million pounds that was source reduced in 1997, a recycling rate of 51% would have to be achieved.

There are very real concerns associated with the manufacturing of biodegradable packaging, as Smithsonian Magazine (2006) put forth, stating that biodegradable alternatives have considerable drawbacks that haven't been publicized. For example, the cultivation of corn uses more nitrogen fertilizer, more herbicides and more insecticides than any other U.S. crop; such practices contribute to soil erosion and water pollution due to nitrogen run-off from fields into streams and rivers. We must acknowledge the environmental trade-offs associated with the use of any packaging material and question whether a mandate to use one specific type of container or product will have the desired outcome of reducing litter and/or marine debris.

All foodservice products – regardless of the material from which they are made – require the use of various natural resources i.e. energy, water, etc. A 2006 Life Cycle Inventory study by Franklin and Associates showed that polystyrene, when compared to other food service containers, is very efficient in minimizing air emissions and energy used during the manufacturing process and in reducing the amount of waterborne waste generated during the manufacturing process.

This bill makes the false assumption that products that would replace polystyrene are somehow manufactured in a vacuum without the use of any raw materials, energy, or water, or fuel to deliver the product. This is especially important considering many bio-degradable options are produced in China where labor, quality and environmental standards are known to be well below the labor, quality and environmental standards practiced in plants that produce polystyrene in our state.

We must also consider the carbon footprint of shipping supplies from China, given that we have a more economically viable product produced here in Hawaii, which provides 100+ jobs to our residents. **These jobs may be eliminated if the Council bans this locally produced, favorably priced, FDA approved product.** We invite all councilmembers to visit KYD's recycling facility in Kalihi to see how this locally owned company source reduces and streamlines production by reusing leftover production materials.

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Lastly, many of our members have found it impossible to find an alternative product that 1) maximizes the time necessary to keep food at appropriate temperatures to limit microbial growth and ensure maximal taste, and 2) is sturdy enough to protect customers from spills and burns. This desire to keep takeout food in good condition and to ensure public safety are primary concerns for food retailers.

For these reasons, we ask that this bill be held. Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

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Polystyrene Food Containers in Maui County

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Alan Espiritu <butchnbabe@everyactioncustom.com>

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Fri 5/5/2017 2:38 PM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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Sincerely,

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Ann Strong <kaloli.pt@everyactioncustom.com>

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Denise Boisvert <infordenise@everyactioncustom.com>

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To: County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

The evidence that polystyrene foam products are dangerous and harmful to the environment, wildlife and humans is overwhelming; and now is the time to finally correct the damage and to protect the future.

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Sincerely,

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Now is the time to become proactive in protecting our already severely stressed marine life and endangered environmental heritage. We are counting on you to "do the right thing" and enact this ban.

Mahalo!

Sincerely,

Pam Daoust

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Nick Drance <nick@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 5/5/2017 3:11 PM

To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@maucounty.us>;

OFFICE OF THE
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5. Our future generations will thank you!

I support BILL NO. 127 (2016) and vote yes to ban polystyrene food containers in Maui County.

Sincerely,
Nick Drance

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Diane Fell <difell@everyactioncustom.com>

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Lauri Fritsch <lauri@everyactioncustom.com>

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Laura Hagan <lrhagan@everyactioncustom.com>

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To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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NO HOME FOR FOAM! Seriously this is a non issue. Styrofoam is terrible for humans and the environment and its negligent and outrageous that we have to fight so hard to get common sense legislation passed. BAN STYROFOAM.

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Georgie Hunter <info@everyactioncustom.com>

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To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING THIS BILL

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Sincerely,

Georgie Hunter

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Sincerely,

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Testimony in Support of BILL NO. 127 (2016) - Please Ban
Polystyrene Food Containers in Maui County

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To:County Clerk <County.Clerk@mauicounty.us>;

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