

IEM Committee

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To: IEM Committee
Subject: I support a ban on personal care products containing oxybenzone and octinoxate

Aloha members of the Maui County Council Infrastructure and Environmental Management Committee, I am writing to express my support for a Maui County ban on personal care products containing oxybenzone and octinoxate. I am especially concerned about the negative impacts of these products on our fragile coral reefs. Please help move this bill forward. Thank you.

In the short 10 years we have owned our home on Maui, the difference in the water is FRIGHTENING!! I used to see down several feet now, most of the time, not even one foot!!!! I used to see so many fish when I snorkeled on the North Shore, now i hardly see ANY!! THIS IS HORRIFYING AND UNACCEPTABLE. HOW CAN WE ALLOW THIS TO HAPPEN??!! WE CAN, HOWEVER STOP IT AND REVERSE THIS IF WE PUT A BAN ON THESE TOXIC CHEMICALS. I IMPLORE YOU TO SAVE OUR OCEANS. THANK YOU !!

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PLEASE GIVE HUGE CONSIDERATION TO  
THE ENVIRONMENT -ALWAYS &  
ALL WAYS...WE'RE ALL IN THIS  
TOGETHER!

