

IEM Committee

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To: IEM Committee
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Aloha,

My family and I are in full support of banning oxybenzone and octinoxate from Maui County. We must make every effort to preserve the coral reefs and marine life that are such an important and irreplaceable part of our Maui paradise. We watch people - some who will never visit Maui again - slather on sunscreen and immediately go in the water. This is doing nothing to protect them from sun damage, but it is doing serious harm to our waters and its inhabitants.

Please consider an education program along with the ban. Many people do not realize that they would be much better protected by wearing a rash guard than by putting chemicals on their skin and in the ocean.

Thank you for your kind consideration.

Aloha,

The Rumsey Ohana
Sent from my iPad