

ADEPT Committee

From: maureen.l.brock@gmail.com
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 11:33 AM
To: ADEPT Committee
Subject: Vote No on Bill 131

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Aloha,

I strongly encourage you to **VOTE NO on Bill 131** for the following reasons:

- Maui Parks and Recreation had additional time to get larger facilities in compliance, including a three-year timeframe for Waiehu Municipal Golf Course.
- The time was not used wisely to explore organic fertilizer options; this is not a valid reason for exemption to Bill 72.
- The health and wellbeing of our Maui community and fragile reef ecosystems should not pay the price because Parks and Recreation did not use the last three years to find alternative solutions.

Best regards,
Maureen Brock, PhD
Lahaina

ADEPT Committee

From: Angela Helgeland <angela@cpii.net>
Sent: Monday, October 21, 2024 4:12 PM
To: ADEPT Committee; Gabe Johnson; Shane M. Sinenci; Thomas M. Cook; Alice L. Lee; Keani N. Rawlins; Yukilei Sugimura; Nohe M. Uu-Hodgins
Subject: Bill 131 - Vote NO
Importance: High

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ATTN: ADEPT Committee

I am writing to voice my opposition to reinstating the use of pesticides at county parks and golf courses. Please use your vote to protect our people and the aina. I am a homeowner, taxpayer and I vote.

Sincerely,

Angela Helgeland

ADEPT Committee

From: Jackie Keefe <jackieforhawaii@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 9:19 AM
To: ADEPT Committee
Cc: Alice L. Lee; Yukilei Sugimura; Thomas M. Cook; Gabe Johnson; Keani N. Rawlins; Shane M. Sinenci; Nohe M. Uu-Hodgins
Subject: Bill 131 Testimony

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Aloha kakahiaka kakou,

My name is Jackie Keefe and I am a Lahaina resident. I am writing to you today because I am unable to attend tomorrow's ADEPT Committee meeting.

I am in **strong opposition** to Bill 131.

Maui County Code, Chapter 2.50 already allows for pesticide and fertilizer use on County property. The problem appears to be that the Department of Parks & Rec wants to use *stronger* pesticides and fertilizers than we allow already!

Maui County Code 2.50.040 *already allows for* the use of some "minimum risk pesticides" and the pesticides and fertilizers listed as "allowed" on the National List of Allowed and Prohibited Substances as listed in title 7 Code of Federal Regulations 205.601, 205.603, 205.605, and 205.606 *as well as* "otherwise prohibited pesticides for use in the control of mosquitoes, Animals or insects, such as fire ants or termites, that may cause damage to buildings and structures, and Invasive species whose introduction does, or is likely to, cause economic or environmental harm or harm to human health."

This seems, to me, to be plenty of exemptions that we've written into this law.

At the last committee meeting that I attended regarding Bill 131, several of us spoke about the alternatives to harmful pesticides and fertilizers and how successful they have been. I see **no reasonable explanation** for why the County of Maui would grant further exemptions to these rules.

If the Parks Department wishes to use pesticides and fertilizers, they have a list to choose from.

Bill 131 grants specific exemptions for County property used for agricultural purposes and with grass surfaces that our keiki will play on! These are the last places that this sort of exemption should even be tried for!

The health and safety of our keiki and our 'aina is of significant importance, and as such Bill 131 should not move forward.

Mahalo for your time and efforts,

Jackie Keefe



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From: sally daniels <mauisallyd@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, October 23, 2024 11:30 AM
To: Thomas M. Cook; Alice L. Lee; Keani N. Rawlins; Yukilei Sugimura; Nohe M. Uu-Hodgins; ADEPT Committee
Subject: pesticides in Maui County

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Aloha council members, please vote against using pesticides in Maui County. You are all an important part of keeping residents, visitors, and especially children safe from harmful chemicals.

We'd like to let you know that we voted you on the council to represent us and urge you to vote against using the proposed pesticides. The vote meeting is on Thursday, Oct 24th. (tomorrow) and we shall see who cares about Maui

Once you vote, we will know who to vote for in the upcoming elections.

mahalo for caring. Sally Daniels. 808 495 5427