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Subject: FW: PEA-4(1) Maui County 2018 Legislative Pkg- A Bill Enacting Victims Rights

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From: Barbara Mattson [mailto:bmat255255@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Sunday, November 26, 2017 9:24 AM  
To: PEA Committee <PEA.Committee@mauicounty.us>  
Cc: Mike White <Mike.White@mauicounty.us>; Robert Carroll <Robert\_Carroll@mauicounty.us>; Stacy S. Crivello <Stacy.Crivello@mauicounty.us>; Alika A. Atay <Alika.Atay@mauicounty.us>; Elle Cochran <Elle.Cochran@mauicounty.us>; Donald S. Guzman <Donald.Guzman@mauicounty.us>; Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>; Riki Hokama <Riki.Hokama@mauicounty.us>; Yukilei Sugimura <Yukilei.Sugimura@mauicounty.us>  
Subject: PEA-4(1) Maui County 2018 Legislative Pkg- A Bill Enacting Victims Rights

I am writing to ask you to PLEASE **VOTE YES ON INCLUSION IN PEA-4(1)** of the bill enacting *more stringent enforcement* of the HAWAII BASIC BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS AND WITNESSES in the 2018 Maui County Legislative Package.

A recent dangerous and unstable escapee from the Hawaii State mental institution with a murder record was able to get on two planes and leave our state BEFORE the family of the murdered woman and the public were notified. I want you to think about how that would affect you were it your child, parent, aunty, tutu's killer who escaped. Think about the terror, anger, and anguish you would feel hearing this information days after it occurred because *"although we have a state statute for victims rights - HS 801D is not enforced"*.

I want you to think about your son or daughter being raped or murdered - they and you are traumatized beyond words. Yet YOU must continually call for information on your case because NO NOTIFICATIONS ARE SENT OUT BY THE PROSECUTORS OFFICE. It is a state mandate! Yet victims must beg for information!

Hawaii is one of 15 states without a constitutional amendment guaranteeing Victims Rights as set forth in Hawaii Statute 801D. WHY???

Last year, Marsy's Law was presented before our state with over 100 testimonies in favor of the law. The ONLY Prosecutors office in the state that opposed Marsy's Law was Maui County, run by JD Kim. WHY???

A Maui County Council member "suggested" enforcing victims rights would open county employees up to civil litigation and thus would be "irresponsible" of the county. **Irresponsible to uphold the law ??? the state statute???**

If you are employed by the county or State you are entrusted with duties to protect the public, and accountable when a wrong has occurred. It does not impede the system, it makes it run with **TRANSPARENCY, with ACCOUNTABILITY**. It provides a REMEDY.

By not amending HS 801D to enforce victims rights The County is essentially absolving itself of its duties to victims and the public.

*This bill would support the constitutional rights victims and witnesses already have as common citizens.*

I humbly ask you to PLEASE **VOTE YES ON INCLUSION IN PEA-4(1)** of the bill enacting *more stringent enforcement* of the HAWAII BASIC BILL OF RIGHTS FOR VICTIMS AND WITNESSES in the 2018 Maui County Legislative Package.

Thank you.  
Barbara Mattson  
P O Box 12172  
Lahaina, Maui, Hawaii  
808-276-7877

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**From:** melismau@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Melissa Mau  
<melismau@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 7:10 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I strongly support the bill to prohibit the sale and use of oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products on Maui. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything to protect this fragile ecosystem.

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Ms Melissa Mau  
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# Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

IM Ian Maulhardt <imaulhardt@everyactioncustom.com>

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Yesterday, 6:05 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Ian Maulhardt  
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(SAFEMAUI) Action Alert: Council Hearing this Friday 9am, giving Council the ability to fire personal staff of other County Council members without due process.

DM

Deborah May <mauihorsenbuggy@icloud.com>

Yesterday, 7:17 PM

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I and my Family totally oppose this action! We do not want this To be granted in the council! Our Vote is No!

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**From:** msmcdill@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Mark McDill  
<msmcdill@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 12:17 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
Mark McDill  
35 Naniluna Pl Apt F Wailuku, HI 96793-2461 msmcdill@yahoo.com

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JM

John Mcdonald <johnmcdonald83@icloud.com>  
Thu 11/30, 12:34 PM  
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The gang of five should never have those powers. Doesn't this alter the first Amendment? White is no god. He should be dismissed ASAP. One Don the con is more than needed.

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## Testimony on Proposed Law

KM

KATHY MCDUFF <hohani2@msn.com>

Today, 9:50 AM

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Aloha. The new proposed bill that would allow County Council to fire a council members staff without due process is not only unjust it is unconstitutional. This would not only set a dangerous precedent but it is the first step toward casting aside the democratic principles which our laws are based on. County council positions are not dictatorships. Varied opinions are what make it work. That way all of the citizens are represented. Not just a select few who share the same viewpoints.

Mahalo  
Kathy McDuff  
Michael Lucas

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**From:** mcgovern.je@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Julia McGovern  
<mcgovern.je@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 9:03 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Julia McGovern  
4631 Maile Rd Waimea, HI 96796  
mcgovern.je@gmail.com

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# Please Support the Bill Phasing Out Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Sunscreens

pahnelopi mckenzie <2spiralbirth@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 11/23/2017 10:03 AM

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

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I am writing to ask that you support the bill phasing out oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything to protect this fragile ecosystem.

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Please vote to pass this landmark legislation. Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,

ms pahnelopi mckenzie

PO Box 1652 Makawao, HI 96768-1652

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**From:** 2spiralbirth@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of pannelopi mckenzie  
<2spiralbirth@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 6:21 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Ms. pannelopi mckenzie  
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LM Laurie McKeon <lauriemckeon@everyactioncustom.com>

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Yesterday, 11:03 PM

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Laurie McKeon  
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lauriemckeon@me.com

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**From:** mauichandrika@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Charlotte McLaughlin  
<mauichandrika@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:10 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
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Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I have snorkeled regularly on Maui for 24 years and have a front row seat to the deterioration of our reefs. I believe the Maui Government should do everything in your power to protect the reefs, including cleaning up the injection well situation which is so damaging to the coastal environment, it is in violation of EPA standards.

I also believe you should be more circumspect about the developments you approve. The monstrous condo development which is being built right on Maluaka Beach (Makena Beach and Golf Resort) is a case in point and I believe the construction site is negatively impacting the reef there. That used to be one of the most vibrant living reefs on Maui.

Please stop the rampant upzoning. Zoning laws are there to protect Maui's natural beauty which is so essential to our economy. Visitors spent \$3.55 billion year to date as of September, 2017 and the economy is dependent on preservation of the environment. I own two vacation rentals and I know visitors love to snorkel. This is something I understand the tourism authority doesn't ask about, but they should.

Banning sunscreen which is toxic to reefs is also a step in the right direction. With the increase in bleaching events arising from global climate change, our reefs need to be as otherwise healthy as possible in order to be resilient. Reefs are also essential to protection of our beaches.

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Charlotte McLaughlin  
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# Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

PM Peter Mellen <peter@everyactioncustom.com>  
Today, 9:01 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Peter Mellen  
3227 Mapu Pl Kihei, HI 96753-9453  
peter@petermellen.org

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**From:** ajmelone@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Angelica Melone  
<ajmelone@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 5:47 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I strongly support the bill to prohibit the sale and use of oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products on Maui. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything to protect this fragile ecosystem. As sunscreen is widely used, and tourism on Maui is rapidly growing, it is important to protect the reef. Economically reefs provide revenue for tourism and create a healthy environment. Prohibiting this sunscreen could have many positive implications to make the beautiful ecosystems visitors from far away come to visit, even healthier.

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Please show the community you care about Maui's future by voting yes on this landmark legislation.

Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Angelica Melone  
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**From:** mendezj@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Javier Mendez  
<mendezj@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 3:06 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Javier Mendez  
1326 Alewa Dr Apt B Honolulu, HI 96817-1200 mendezj@hawaii.edu

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**From:** maui@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Chris Mentzel  
<maui@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 1:44 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Mr. Chris Mentzel  
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**From:** MauiMercer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Janet Mercer  
<MauiMercer@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:36 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
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Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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I am a long-distance ocean swimmer and have been swimming almost daily in the waters around Maui for the past 30 years. I have seen first hand the devastation our reefs and tropical fish population have suffered over this time. Oxybenzone and Octinoxate are not the sole problem but they have definitely contributed to the ill health and death of Maui's coral reefs.

Please support the ban on these products to protect our reef!

Sincerely,  
Janet Mercer  
1350 Kaupakalua Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5542 MauiMercer@gmail.com

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**From:** marinaynp@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Marina Michel  
<marinaynp@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 2:34 PM  
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Sincerely,  
Marina Michel  
1473 12th St Los Osos, CA 93402-1710  
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**From:** mminn811@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Malama Minn <mminn811@everyactioncustom.com>  
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**To:** County Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Ms Malama Minn  
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**From:** rcm\_54@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Richard Monarch <rcm\_54@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 2:18 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
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Mahalo for your leadership!

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**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 10:45 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 3:15 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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KM Katharyn Morgan <katharyn.morgan@everyactioncustom.com>

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**To:** County Clerk  
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**From:** molokaimowat@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Bridget Mowat  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 10:47 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** kmoy@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kirsten Moy  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 12:29 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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If this bill is passed, Council will leave a lasting legacy for Maui's future and put us on the map as a world leader in protecting our ocean environment. Other counties such as mine look to Maui as the precedent for progressive and environmentally sound policies and decision-making. The Council is commended for its initiative and diligence in these matters and we are proud of our neighbor islands for accomplishing what Honolulu County and the State Govt. have yet to achieve.

If this bill does not pass, our reefs will continue to suffer and this will negatively affect Maui's people, ecosystems and our economy. People from all over the world flock to Maui every year because of the island's pristine beauty, but more and more locals and visitors alike are leaving the water disappointed because our reefs are dead or dying. Travel and infrastructure are increasingly accessible in other parts of the world, so there is always the possibility that tourism will shift to those locales viewed as more pristine. Hawaii must make every effort to preserve and protect this tropical environment. Many local people rely on the sea to provide food, but as the reefs die so go the fish. Maui's future will be much less bright without thriving coral reef.

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Mahalo for your leadership!

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Matthew Murasko of Haiku and his companies SUPPORT Bill 17-179

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

Aloha Maui County Council,

I Matthew Murasko a full time resident of Haiku support of Bill 17-179 - "Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate."

Malama o ke kai! Matthew [www.enjoythemauiife.com](http://www.enjoythemauiife.com)

Matthew Murasko / Brand Builder + Shareholder

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**Via Electronic Mail**

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Wailuku, HI 96793  
Email: [Mike.White@mauicounty.us](mailto:Mike.White@mauicounty.us)

**RE: Opposition to Proposed Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Ordinance**

Chair White:

On behalf of the Personal Care Products Council (the Council), I am writing to express opposition to the proposed local ordinance that seeks to ban the sale and use of personal care products with oxybenzone and octinoxate.

The Council is the leading national trade association representing the cosmetic and personal care products industry. The Council's approximately 600 member companies manufacture and distribute the vast majority of products marketed in the U.S. As the makers of a diverse range of products that consumers rely on daily, from sunscreen, shampoo, and toothpaste to antiperspirant, moisturizer and lipstick, personal care product companies are global leaders committed to safety, quality and innovation.

**Prior to adoption, we believe it is important to assess the legality of the proposed ordinance, especially with regard to jurisdictional authority, federal preemption, and commerce clause implications.** As a threshold matter, there is the question of whether the county has been delegated the authority to regulate consumer behavior allegedly impacting offshore environmental resources. Such authority would seem to be exclusively within the purview of Hawaii's Department of Land and Natural Resources/Division of Aquatic Resources, as set forth under the state's comprehensive and uniform scheme of statutory regulation for this area of law. Likewise, there is the question of whether the ordinances are preempted by the federal Food, Drug and Cosmetic Act, which prohibit states and localities from establishing any provision for nonprescription drugs that is different from or in addition to federal requirements. The purpose of such preemption is to provide "national uniformity" with respect to product manufacturing and composition, labeling, and advertising for nonprescription drugs. Similarly, since most sunscreens are imported into Hawaii from out of state, there are potential commerce clause ramifications with Maui County's proposed ordinances that need to be investigated. Coupled with the logistical difficulty of enforcing the bans proposed by these ordinances, we believe these legal concerns merit a detailed examination before this committee can proceed with adoption.



**The proposed ordinance is not based on proven science, but rather on a single laboratory experiment that lacks sufficient scientific evidence connecting sunscreen ingredients to coral bleaching.** Regulations and legislation should be based on validated methods, reproducible studies, and conducted by more than one independent lab. The laboratory experiment was based on preliminary research conducted under exaggerated laboratory conditions, which do not accurately reflect the complexity of the natural marine environment. According to noted scientists, coral requires an elaborate ecosystem to survive. Transporting coral to an artificial setting alone, such as a laboratory, makes the coral less viable and likely to die in the face of any disturbance. In addition, the data presented by Downs *et al.* (2015) raise questions over the validity and reliability of the study's analytical and toxicological findings.

In a recent news article, Terry Hughes, Director of the Australian Research Council Centre of Excellence for Coral Reef Studies at James Cook University, suggests that extrapolations asserting sunscreen is damaging the world's coral "are a bit of a stretch." He continues, "the conclusion from the media is sunscreen is killing the world's coral, and that's laughable." Another study involving five weeks of chronic exposure to UV filters at concentrations above those reported in natural sea waters reported that sunscreens did not induce coral bleaching nor reduce the photosynthetic efficiency of the symbiotic micro-algae.

The threat to the world's coral reefs is a very serious concern. According to the U.S. National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration's (NOAA) Coral Reef Conservation Program, coral reefs are impacted by an increasing array of hazards – primarily from global climate change, ocean acidification, and unsustainable fishing practices. Climate change and ocean warming are the most notable culprits for reef bleaching. According to NOAA, coral bleaching events have occurred as the world's oceans temperatures have increased to the warmest levels recorded since measuring began in the late 19th century.

**Sunscreen products are vital to human health. A county-specific restriction on the use of this product would limit consumer choice and ultimately put citizens and tourists visiting the state at great risk.** The U.S. Food and Drug Administration (FDA), the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC), the U.S. Surgeon General, the American Academy of Dermatology (AAD), the Skin Cancer Foundation and health care professionals worldwide emphasize that using sunscreens is a critical part of a safe sun regimen. The dangers of sun exposure are clear and universally recognized by public health professionals and dermatologists. The National Institutes of Health Report on Carcinogens identifies solar UV radiation as a 'known human carcinogen.' A single bad burn in childhood greatly increases the risk of developing skin cancer later in life.

**Oxybenzone and octinoxate are FDA and internationally approved critical ingredients to the worldwide sunscreen market.** Oxybenzone is a broad spectrum sunscreen, absorbing both UVA and UVB rays, and also photostabilizing other sunscreens to provide long lasting protection. The cost of oxybenzone and octinoxate containing sunscreens is substantially less than other alternative ingredients. In addition to FDA, Health Canada, Australia, the European Union and several ASEAN countries have approved the use of oxybenzone as a safe and effective sunscreen ingredient. **Consumer costs for effective sunscreen products that have the same or similar high SPF levels will increase significantly with no measurable environmental benefit.**

**The claim that octinoxate is an endocrine active is false.** Endocrine activity is well studied, including studies by the National Toxicology Program showing octinoxate is not estrogenic nor androgenic/anti-



androgenic. Further, the safety of octinoxate has been established in studies of reproductive toxicity and teratology. Any of the claims made in the contrary are based upon exaggerated exposures not resembling realistic human exposure.

The proposed ordinance lacks the necessary scientific evidence to demonstrate that this sunscreen ingredient is in any way responsible for coral bleaching. Moreover, skin cancer is the most commonly diagnosed cancer in the United States. If passed, this local law will create confusion, put consumers' health at risk and potentially discourage the use of sunscreens – an important part of a safe sun regimen. **Oxybenzone and octinoxate based sunscreens are affordable daily use products that have excellent skin cancer prevention properties that cannot be easily attained using alternative ingredients.**

We ask that you oppose this legislation. Thank you for your consideration.

Very truly yours,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Thomas F. Myers", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Thomas F. Myers  
EVP-Legal & General Counsel  
Personal Care Products Council

Cc: Members, Council of the County of Maui

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**From:** eonboard@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Eileen Naaman  
<eonboard@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 8:18 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
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**From:** Kyle Nakanelua <kyle.nakanelua@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 3:31 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Feral Hog issue Ko'olau District Maui, Wailua Ridgeline above village.

Aloha no ia oukou, County Counsel Members/Greetings to all of you.

My name is Kyle Nakanelua and I have been farming taro from 1989. My annual harvest ranged from 8,000 to 15000 pounds a year.

I was prompted to write to all of you by Leina Wender and inform all of you of the infestation of feral hogs in the area of Keanae/Wailua, particularly in the area called Lakini which is on the the Hana Hwy. Up on the ridgeline, above Wailua village. The feral hogs have decimated my taro crop for the past 3 years. In 2015 I caught and killed 32 Hogs. In 2016 I caught and killed 40 Hogs. This year so far I have caught and killed 16, the last one was yesterday. A young female nursing 6 babies. The only reason I have not caught more this year is because they are getting smarter about how they travel and deal with snares. I have seen them observing a hog caught in a snare as if they were studying and accessing the situation. These animals are smart. They will not go away. I have just spent 6 thousand dollars fencing off my farm. It is good for now, until they figure out how to get around it. I do not know what to do, but I sure could use help. Normally in the country, we put our heads down and attend to our work. We work hard at being self reliant and self sufficient. We do not bother people with our trials and tribulations. I heard DLNR had programs on Hawai'i Island that employed UH Hilo Agriculture and Environmental students to trap and eradicate animals. Anything could help.

Mahalo for your time.

Kyle Nakanelua

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**From:** jdancer@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Naylor  
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**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 12:36 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

Aloha,

Our reefs protect us from storm surge & are a huge part of our tourist economy! We need to stop chemical & fertilizer run off from golf courses, parks, resorts and neighborhoods. Septic & injection wells too, are part of the problem, but this is a start!

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Mr. John Naylor  
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I whole heartedly love my county and respect those that are doing the hard work to run it however I am completely against Council Chair Mike White and his new BBF Corporation Counsel Pat Wong attempt to pass:

County Communication 17-484 "Legislative Branch Organization".

Testify that it NOT be referred to committee, that it be filed immediately without further discussion.

Mike White is not a sovereign king and should not act like he is acting and get away with it. "Harassment becomes unlawful where 1) enduring the offensive conduct becomes a condition of continued employment, or 2) the conduct is severe or pervasive enough to create a work environment that a reasonable person would consider intimidating, hostile, or abusive"

Additionally, I want County Clerk Danny Mateo brought back without prejudice.

By the way I am also a dedicated and humble servant employed as a public school teacher - so I know first hand that any office (school) must work together for the benefit of those they serve. Hey

Sincerely and dedicated resident and REGISTERED VOTER of/in Maui County,

M. Nelson



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**From:** robin@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Robin Newbold  
<robin@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 8:59 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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Please protect our coral, our fish, our children, and our visitor industry by significantly reducing the amount of oxybenone and octinoxate going into our coastal water.

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Sincerely,  
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**Testimony in support of Bill 17-179 - "Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate."**

Aloha Maui County Councilmembers,

Maui Nui Marine Resource Council is a Maui-based nonprofit organization celebrating 10 years of working with our local community to protect coral reefs, support clean ocean water and restore abundant native fish to Maui County's nearshore ocean areas.

We are strongly in support of passage of Bill 17-179 - "Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate" because it aligns with our mission of protecting Maui's coral reefs. Protecting our reefs includes taking all reasonable steps to keep known pollutants out of our coastal waters.

Dr. Craig Downs has provided compelling scientific evidence that oxybenzone and octinoxate, ingredients found in many popular sunscreen products, harm and kill corals. This is especially problematic in reef areas that are popular snorkeling locations. The sunscreen used by snorkelers in these areas washes off and pollutes the reef, and damages the coral that is the essential foundation of the reef ecosystem.

We all know the value of our visitor industry. Visitors come to Maui to experience our beautiful coral reefs. Passage of Bill 17-179 will protect both our reefs AND our visitor industry and our economy.

We are convinced that visitors will be grateful and impressed that Maui cares about our coral reefs and takes the necessary step of banning sunscreen ingredients that are harmful to our reefs. We believe that publicity about this new law will be good for Maui and will build upon Maui's appeal as a visitor destination.

Maui Nui Marine Resource Council Board Member Michelle Griffoul has actively worked with snorkel tour operators to help them obtain affordable sunscreens that are free of oxybenzone and octinoxate to dispense on their cruises. This is a good first step and has been positively received by visitors on these cruises. The next step is up to you, as Maui County Councilmembers. Please help protect Maui's coral reefs by passing Bill 17-179 and prohibiting the sale and use of SPF sunscreens containing oxybenzone and octinoxate.

Thank you.

Robin Newbold  
Chair, Maui Nui Marine Resource Council

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Aloha,

I am writing in support of Bill 17-179, "Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate."

These chemicals have been scientifically proven to harm and kill coral reefs. There's no need for oxybenzone and octinoxate sunscreen products. Alternative products provide broad spectrum sun protection without harming our coral reefs.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Konnie Newbro  
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Thank you for supporting this bill.

Michael Newbro  
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# Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

BN Bonnie Newman <bonnieneuman10@everyactioncustom.com>

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Today, 9:39 AM

County Clerk

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

As a 31+ year full-time Resident, I strongly support the bill to prohibit the sale and use of oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products on Maui. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything to protect this fragile ecosystem.

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Please show the community you care about Maui's future by voting yes on this landmark legislation.

Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Bonnie Newman  
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bonnieneuman10@gmail.com

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**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 8:38 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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Sincerely,  
Ms Kai Nishiki  
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**From:** info@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debra Nix <info@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 12:24 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
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**From:** nix@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of John Nix <nix@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 12:23 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Raphiell Nolin <raphiell@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 11/30/2017 12:46 PM

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

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Sincerely,

Mr Raphiell Nolin

284 Elilani St Makawao, HI 96768-8332

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## Testimony on Proposed Law

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Raphiell Nolin <raphiell@gmail.com>

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Aloha Council Members,

I am strongly opposed to the amendment to section 2.08.050 of Maui County Code pertaining to legislative branch organization.

It seems to me a gross abuse of power by the Chair and majority council members to be able to fire assistants to other Council members.

Mahalo,

Raphiell Nolin

284Elilani St

Pukalani, Hi. 96768

Sent from my iPad



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**From:** keanen23@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Keane Nunan <keanen23@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 1:46 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
Mr Keane Nunan  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 4:01 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
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Sincerely,  
Ashli Nuzum  
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ashlibecca@gmail.com

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Jamie Nygren <nygrens@icloud.com>

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Please do not allow this majority rule to be enacted !! I do not have time or the ability to come to the meeting but this is a terrible breach of justice should it go through

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**From:** tracenoania@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Tracen Oania  
<tracenoania@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:39 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
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Sincerely,  
MR. Tracen Oania  
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CO Charlotte OBrien <charobrien@everyactioncustom.com>

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Today, 7:46 AM  
County Clerk

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

It makes perfect sense to protect that for which Maui is famous - beautiful reefs and beaches with this legislation. I am very proud of my county council for considering this first of its kind legislation.

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Charlotte OBrien  
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charobrien@gmail.com

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Sisca Oleiwan <meirisca@everyactioncustom.com>



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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,

Sisca Oleiwan

107 Punohu Ln Apt 5 Lahaina, HI 96761-6001

meirisca@yahoo.com

# Please Support the Bill Phasing Out Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Sunscreens

Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros <mavisoliveira@everyactioncustom.com>

Thu 11/23/2017 6:53 AM

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

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I am writing to ask that you support the bill phasing out oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything to protect this fragile ecosystem.

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In Hana, we swim a lot in fresh water ponds. It's very upsetting to drive, then walk to our favorite ponds, which people (through groups like "waterfall seekers" or "repel a waterfall"), are discovering and find the whole top layer of it reeking of suntan lotion. There's a rainbow of oil, suntan lotion over the pool and the kids don't want to even swim in it. It goes directly to the ocean.

Please vote to pass this landmark legislation. Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,

Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros

Sincerely,

Mrs. Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros

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mavisoliveira@gmail.com

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MO Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros <mavisoliveira@gmail.com>

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Thu 11/30, 10:31 AM  
County Clerk

Aloha Maui County Council Members,

I am writing regarding CC17-484 "Legislative Branch Organization". I ask that it NOT be referred to committee, that it be FILED immediately without further discussion in any committee.

To me, it is wrong for any one person to think that what might be good for them, is good for everybody, as in the Chair gets to terminate another employer's employee. Then, the part about Council being able to vote out another employer's employee, knowing full well & just because you have the "majority" vote for anything you want to go "your way" just seems so discriminating. It seems like a mature, professional adult would welcome diversity & different perspectives. Surely, this must be against the law, just seems unethical.

Mahalo,

Mavis Oliveira-Medeiros  
Earle Medeiros, Sr.  
Earle Medeiros, Jr.  
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John English

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**From:** dolanshile11@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Abiola Oluwatimilehin  
<dolanshile11@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 2:11 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Abiola Oluwatimilehin  
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**From:** carolonuma@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Onuma  
<carolonuma@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 12:40 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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If this bill is passed, Council will leave a lasting legacy for Maui's future and put us on the map as a world leader in protecting our ocean environment. It would help to keep our waters beautiful for tourist and productive for fisherman.

Please show the community you care about Maui's future by voting yes on this landmark legislation.

Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Carol Onuma  
250 Kooloaula Pl Lanai City, HI 96763  
carolonuma@yahoo.com

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Alicia Ortiz <aao@everyactioncustom.com>

Today, 7:23 AM

County Clerk



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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,

Alicia Ortiz

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[aao@hawaii.rr.com](mailto:aao@hawaii.rr.com)

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Mike Ottman <mike@myspectrum.com>

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Aloha,

I am writing in support of Bill 17-179, "Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate." I understand that the equivalent of over over 14 gallons of sunscreen per day is dumped into oceans and shorelines. This is unacceptable!

These chemicals have been scientifically proven to harm and kill coral reefs. There's no need for oxybenzone and octinoxate sunscreen products. Alternative products provide broad spectrum sun protection without harming our coral reefs.

Thank you for supporting this bill.

Mike & Jodi Ottman

80 Aleiki Pl

Paia HI 96779

mike@2ofg.com

## County Clerk

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**From:** kalystao@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Kalysta Owen  
<kalystao@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:39 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
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Sincerely,  
Ms Kalysta Owen  
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**From:** Fay Pacheco <faypacheco@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 11:20 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Opposition to CC 17-484

I am testifying in opposition to CC 17-484, an amendment to the legislative branch organization.

I am totally disgusted with this proposed amendment by Chair Michael White. It reveals his arrogance and audacity, as the it shouts out, "I want all the power!" This amendment would not only give him the power to terminate a person's employment under his colleague, but has the potential to ruin a person's reputation and life.

COME ON! Do right for the people. The leaders who were elected by the people have the right to do their best for the community they promised to serve. This amendment would prevent them from doing that.

God help you to know and remember we live in a democratic system, intentionally designed to have check and balances to prevent a concentration of power by one branch or individual. I encourage you to search your soul, and do right by the people you were elected to serve.

Respectfully submitted,  
Fay I Pacheco

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# Please Support the Bill Phasing Out Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Sunscreens

Kamalani Pahukoa <mpahukoa@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 11/24/2017 1:39 PM

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

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Sincerely,

ms. Kamalani Pahukoa

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TP Tera L.H. Paleka <tera@paleka.com>  
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Council Members to whom some I voted for and some I did not,

You are on notice! WE are watching and WE are accepting of your heavy handed behavior in OUR County Offices!

I am a lifetime resident of Maui County who has voted every year since turning 18. I am a small business owner of 15 years. I am and have been very involved with my community serving as past president for a local nonprofit who has since merged with a County entity & am past president of a the Rotary Club of Lahaina Sunrise.

I am disgusted to find that Council Members Mike White & Riki Hokama think it's appropriate to introduce a bill allowing them to fire any other Council Members staff. Each Council Member hires his or her own staff to assist them to be the very best civil servant to their constituents who elected them into office in the first place. Who is Mike White, Riki Hokama and Patrick Wong to dictate to any fellow Council Member who they should have on his or her staff? That is a direct ploy to stifle fellow Council Members duties to do the very job they were elected for. There is absolutely no appropriate reasons for such a bill to be introduced accept to silence the Council Members staff from their civil rights, right to free speech and this is a form of intimidation at its highest level! This will not

and can not be stood for by our local government! This is a direct form of retaliation and in my opinion fringes on trying to silence whistleblowers!

**Regarding Maui County with County Communication 17-484**  
**"Legislative Branch Organization". =I demand that this matter**  
**NOT BE REFERRED TO COMMITTEE AND THAT IT BE FILED**  
**IMMEDIATELY WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION IN ANY**  
**COMMITTEE!**

Note:

"Harassment becomes unlawful where 1) enduring the offensive conduct becomes a condition of continued employment, or 2) the conduct is severe or pervasive enough to create a work environment that a reasonable person would consider intimidating, hostile, or abusive"

*Signed,*  
*Tera Paleka*

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**Tera L.H. Paleka, CMPS | Broker In Charge**

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Mr. Danny A. Mateo, County Clerk  
Office of the County Clerk  
County of Maui  
Wailuku, Hawaii 96793

Dear Mr. Mateo:

SUBJECT: **LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ORGANIZATION** (PAF  
17-273)

May I request the attached proposed bill, entitled "A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2.08.050, MAUI COUNTY CODE, PERTAINING TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ORGANIZATION," be placed on the next Council meeting agenda.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Mike White".

MIKE WHITE  
Council Chair

paf:tntf:17-273c

Attachment

COUNTY COMMUNICATION NO. 17-484

ORDINANCE NO. \_\_\_\_\_

BILL NO. \_\_\_\_\_ (2017)

A BILL FOR AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND SECTION 2.08.050, MAUI COUNTY  
CODE, PERTAINING TO LEGISLATIVE BRANCH ORGANIZATION

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE COUNTY OF MAUI:

SECTION 1. Section 2.08.050, Maui County Code, is amended by  
amending subsection A to read as follows:

“A. The council may provide for legislative personnel who  
are not members of the council services staff.

1. Council executive assistants shall serve under a  
council member, and shall have terms of employment that  
coincide with the term of the supervising council member  
unless sooner terminated by the council member having direct  
supervision or by a vote of council.

2. Council aides shall serve under the council chair,  
and shall have terms of employment that coincide with the  
term of the council chair unless sooner terminated by the  
council chair or by a vote of council.”

SECTION 2. New material is underscored. In printing this bill, the County  
Clerk need not include the underscoring.

SECTION 3. This ordinance shall take effect upon its approval.

APPROVED AS TO FORM AND LEGALITY:



PATRICK K. WONG  
Department of the Corporation Counsel  
County of Maui  
2017-1424  
2017-11-20 Ordinance

## County Clerk

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**From:** kachina@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of pam Palencia  
<kachina@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 3:24 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
ms pam Palencia  
3318 A Kaha Drkihei HI 96753 Kihei, HI 96753 kachina@mauigateway.com

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**From:** launahele@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Benton Pang  
<launahele@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 2:49 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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Aloha Aina.

Sincerely,  
Dr Benton Pang  
3204 Carlos Long St Honolulu, HI 96816-3102 launahele@yahoo.com

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**From:** kaiwisplace@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Victor Pang  
<kaiwisplace@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 2:53 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

Aloha, my name is Victor Pang, I was born on Maui, grew up in Wailuku and currently live in California. I strongly support the bill to prohibit the sale and use of oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products on Maui. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything to protect this fragile ecosystem.

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Sincerely,  
Mr. Victor Pang  
9351 Tidewater Cir Huntington Beach, CA 92646-7227 kaiwisplace@yahoo.com

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**From:** j.o.park3@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jess Park <j.o.park3@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 5:41 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Jess Park  
1500 Limahana Cir Apt 201 Lahaina, HI 96761-2439 j.o.park3@gmail.com

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**From:** oceanrespectcampaign@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Laura Parks  
<oceanrespectcampaign@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 1:58 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Laura Parks  
609 Sunlit Ln Santa Cruz, CA 95060-9634 oceanrespectcampaign@gmail.com

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# Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Tony Pastore <pastore.tony@everyactioncustom.com>

Wed 11/29/2017 3:42 PM

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

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Mr. Tony Pastore  
155 Azure St Morro Bay, CA 93442-3106  
pastore.tony@gmail.com

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**From:** tpatterson1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Todd Patterson <tpatterson1@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 6:20 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Mr Todd Patterson  
496 Kaiolohia St Kihei, HI 96753-7633  
tpatterson1@gmail.com

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**From:** katy.paun@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Katy Paun  
<katy.paun@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 11:18 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

The way I see it, protecting our corals and the life that depends on their health is essential for the future of Hawai'i's economy. Tourists come by the millions from all over the world to enjoy our pristine waters, and in my time in Hawai'i I have seen a dramatic decrease in the health of our coral reefs. Passing bill 17-179 makes a bold statement that we take the health of our oceans seriously, and that we won't succumb to the pressures of big business. This is more important than money, but if our coral reefs die off, the impact it will have on our local economy will be detrimental.

Please take this seriously and support bill 17-179. I'm cheering you on from the Big Island in hopes that if Maui can be the first to pass a bill like this, that your neighboring islands will follow and hopefully our corals will stand a chance at recovering. Please be a leader on this issue and stand up to these sunscreen companies that don't care about our coral reefs. They only care about their bottom line and there is so much at stake here for the people of Hawai'i. Please, do the right thing for all of us and support bill 17-179. Thank you for your time, aloha!

Sincerely,  
Ms Katy Paun  
35 -1589 Uweki Rd Papaaloa, HI 96780  
katy.paun@gmail.com

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**From:** sperley1111@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Sue Perley <sperley1111@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 9:09 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
Ms. Sue Perley  
PO Box 791676 Paia, HI 96779-1676  
sperley1111@mac.com

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**From:** carolphilips1@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Carol Philips <carolphilips1@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 9:25 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

Please vote to pass Bill -17-179. Oxybenzone is a known endocrine disrupter and causes reefs to be unable to procreate. It's common sense that it also has a similar effect on humans.

Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
MS Carol Philips  
66 -117 Awai Ln Haleiwa, HI 96712-1504  
carolphilips1@gmail.com

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NP Nansy Phleger <nansyphleger@everyactioncustom.com>

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Today, 7:21 AM

County Clerk ▾

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Mrs. Nansy Phleger  
322 Front St Lahaina, HI 96761-1113  
nansyphleger@icloud.com

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My name is Nansy Phleger and I live at 322 Front St., Lahaina, Maui, 96761.

I urge all County Council members to vote "NO" on the proposed "Section 2.08.050 Maui County Code, Pertaining to Legislative Branch Organization"

because it is a draconian abuse of power by a few members against those members who represent the wishes of the citizens of Maui.

Any one Council Member should not have power to imperil the staff of another Council member.

Thank you,  
Nansy Phleger  
808-662-8642

## County Clerk

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**From:** mauianne22@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Anne Pierce <mauianne22@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 2:08 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Anne Pierce  
915 B E Kuiaha Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5534  
mauianne22@hawaii.rr.com

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**From:** noellepierce@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Noelle Pierce  
<noellepierce@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 10:55 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
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Sincerely,  
N Noelle Pierce  
7454 N Haven Ave Portland, OR 97203-4496 noellepierce@gmail.com

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**From:** paolopimentel@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of pao Pimentel  
<paolopimentel@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, November 29, 2017 10:58 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

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Sincerely,  
pao Pimentel  
1054 Kalo Pl Apt 206 Honolulu, HI 96826-1622 paolopimentel@gmail.com

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**From:** mandie.ploski@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Amanda Ploski  
<mandie.ploski@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 2:10 AM  
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Sincerely,  
Mrs Amanda Ploski  
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**From:** mele@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Pamela Polland  
<mele@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 9:08 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I strongly support the bill to prohibit the sale and use of oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products on Maui. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything to protect this fragile ecosystem.

If this bill is passed, Council will leave a lasting legacy for Maui's future and put us on the map as a world leader in protecting our ocean environment.

If this bill does not pass, our reefs will continue to suffer and this will negatively effect Maui's people, ecosystems and our economy. People from all over the world flock to Maui every year because of the island's pristine beauty, but more and more locals and visitors alike are leaving the water disappointed because our reefs are dead or dying. Many local people rely on the sea to provide food, but as the reefs die so go the fish. Maui's future will be much less bright without thriving coral reef.

Please show the community you care about Maui's future by voting yes on this landmark legislation.

Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Pamela Polland  
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mele@pamelapolland.com

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**From:** emailbrookey@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Brooke Porter  
<emailbrookey@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 7:10 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support the Bill Phasing Out Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Sunscreens

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

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Sincerely,  
Dr. Brooke Porter  
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**From:** eyemappreciation@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Debra Post  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, November 28, 2017 6:39 AM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens  
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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
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**From:** jean.power@everyactioncustom.com on behalf of Jean Power  
<jean.power@everyactioncustom.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, November 27, 2017 1:05 PM  
**To:** County Clerk  
**Subject:** Please Support Bill 17-179 Prohibiting the Sale and Use of SPF Sunscreens Containing Oxybenzone and Octinoxate

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I strongly support the bill to prohibit the sale and use of oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products on Maui. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything feasible to protect this fragile ecosystem. There are reasonable alternatives to these types of sunscreen to protect people from the sun.

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Mahalo for your leadership!

Sincerely,  
Ms. Jean Power  
1615 N 47th St Seattle, WA 98103-6717  
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# Please Support the Bill Phasing Out Oxybenzone and Octinoxate Sunscreens

Harry Prince <redharry3@everyactioncustom.com>

Fri 11/24/2017 8:35 PM

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

Dear Maui County Clerk Maui County Council,

I am writing to ask that you support the bill phasing out oxybenzone- and octinoxate-based SPF products. These chemicals are known reef killers, and we must do everything to protect this fragile ecosystem.

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Sincerely,

Mr Harry Prince

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