

EACP Committee

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With Aloha,



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Aloha kākou Councilmembers,

I am writing you as the Hawaii Regional Manager of the nonprofit Surfrider Foundation and a co-founder of Zero Waste Maui Coalition.

After passing the polystyrene legislation, we worked hard to address your concerns about a holistic approach to addressing Maui's waste management challenges. This bill will follow on the heels of the O'ahu's Bill 40 in taking actionable steps on a local level to address the ongoing issue of plastic pollution that plagues our islands.

I want you to know that this bill is not a bill *against* businesses, but rather a bill *for* a cleaner, healthier future for our community.

Maui has led the way in addressing plastic pollution and I urge you to vote YES and SUPPORT EACP-16.

Mahalo,

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