

IEM Committee

From: John Naylor <jdancer@kula.us>
Sent: Sunday, October 15, 2017 4:14 PM
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. As you know, in addition to being nursery's for our marine life & fishing industry and a source of joy and wonder for our local & visitor communities, coral reefs are our coastlines first line of defense from storm surge and tidal action.

Climate change makes our reefs more vulnerable & more valuable than ever!

Please help move this bill forward.

Mahalo for your consideration & action upon this important bill,

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