

GET Committee

From: Tasha A. Kama
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2019 12:41 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

RE: GET-11(30)

Tasha Kama
Councilmember, County of Maui
O: 808-270-5501 | Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us

-----Original Message-----

From: alan@everyactioncustom.com <alan@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 10:40 AM
To: Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Councilmember Tasha Kama,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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The burden of local climate change costs should not rest solely on taxpayers like me. For example, the most recent National Climate Assessment reports that more than \$19 billion of land and infrastructure in Hawai'i are at risk from sea level rise by 2100.

I urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies to hold them liable for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,
Mr. Alan Breese
18 Kai Makani Loop # E203 Kihei, HI 96753-5517 alan@breese.com

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From: Tasha A. Kama
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2019 12:42 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

RE: GET-11(30)

Tasha Kama
Councilmember, County of Maui
O: 808-270-5501 | Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us

-----Original Message-----

From: awilliewolf@everyactioncustom.com <awilliewolf@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 12:29 PM
To: Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Councilmember Tasha Kama,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Alfred Wolf
745 Mililani Pl Kihei, HI 96753-9365
awilliewolf@gmail.com

GET Committee

From: Kelly King
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 8:53 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

With Aloha,

Office of Council Chair Kelly T. King
South Maui Residency
Office: 808.270.7108
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Wailuku HI 96793
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-----Original Message-----

From: ws9811@everyactioncustom.com <ws9811@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 1:31 PM
To: Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Chair Kelly King,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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I urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies to hold them liable for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,
Bill Staley

3626 Lower Honoapiilani Rd Lahaina, HI 96761-9388 ws9811@earthlink.net

GET Committee

From: Kelly King
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 10:03 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

With Aloha,

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-----Original Message-----

From: harlowmaui@everyactioncustom.com <harlowmaui@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 2, 2019 9:12 AM
To: Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Chair Kelly King,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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I urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies to hold them liable for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,
Mr. Harlow Todaro
1525 Lower Nahiku Rd Haiku, HI 96708-5778 harlowmaui@gmail.com

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From: Tasha A. Kama
Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2019 12:40 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

RE: GET-11(30)

Tasha Kama
Councilmember, County of Maui
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-----Original Message-----

From: whaleman@everyactioncustom.com <whaleman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 10:37 AM
To: Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Councilmember Tasha Kama,

As a member of the scientific community, I am writing to provide testimony in support of a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County.

The most recent National Climate Assessment reports that under current trajectory, 3.2 feet of sea level rise could threaten more than \$19 billion of land and infrastructure in Hawai'i by 2060. Roads will face chronic flooding, tens of thousands of residents will be displaced, and the many Hawaiians dependent on tourism and fishing industries will see their livelihoods threatened by ocean acidification and drought. Coral reef loss alone, due to ocean acidification, could cost Hawai'i \$1.3 billion per year in 2015, with the annual economic loss only growing over the century.

Fossil fuel companies have known since at least the 1960s about the climate harms of their products. Instead of acting to protect our health and safety, they chose to spend millions of dollars spreading disinformation about climate science and obstructing climate policies. Now the same companies are trying to avoid accountability for the damages they have caused.

The burden of local climate change costs should not rest solely on taxpayers. I urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies to hold them liable for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,
Mr. Jeff Pantukhoff
660 Wainee St # B209 Lahaina, HI 96761-1212 whaleman@maui.net

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-----Original Message-----

From: marc350maui@everyactioncustom.com <marc350maui@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 11:31 AM
To: Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

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I urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies to hold them liable for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,
Mr. Marc Drehsen
PO Box 826 Kihei, HI 96753-0826
marc350maui@aol.com

GET Committee

From: Kelly King
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 9:43 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

With Aloha,

Office of Council Chair Kelly T. King
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-----Original Message-----

From: michele@everyactioncustom.com <michele@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Saturday, November 2, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Chair Kelly King,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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I urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies to hold them liable for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,
Ms. Michele Hondo
230 S Alu Rd Wailuku, HI 96793-1512
michele@danismaui.com

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RE: GET-11(30)

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-----Original Message-----

From: oullman@everyactioncustom.com <oullman@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 9:45 AM
To: Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Councilmember Tasha Kama,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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I urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies to hold them liable for the damages they have caused.

Sincerely,
Mx Ortal Ullman
14 Valentine St Cambridge, MA 02139-4020 oullman@ucsusa.org

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Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 9:45 AM
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-----Original Message-----

From: hyz0@everyactioncustom.com <hyz0@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 2:02 PM
To: Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Chair Kelly King,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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Sincerely,
Ms. Nancy Gilgoff
PO Box 1001 Makawao, HI 96768-1001
hyz0@hotmail.com

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RE: GET-11(30)

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O: 808-270-5501 | Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us

-----Original Message-----

From: write-maui@everyactioncustom.com <write-maui@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 11:35 AM
To: Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Councilmember Tasha Kama,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Ralph Hendrickson
PO Box 331 Kihei, HI 96753-0331
write-maui@hawaii.rr.com

GET Committee

From: Kelly King
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 9:46 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

With Aloha,

Office of Council Chair Kelly T. King
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-----Original Message-----

From: raphiell@everyactioncustom.com <raphiell@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 2:46 PM
To: Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Chair Kelly King,

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Sincerely,
Mr. Raphiell Nolin
PO Box 1216 Puunene, HI 96784-1216
raphiell@yahoo.com

GET Committee

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Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 10:02 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

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-----Original Message-----

From: green91522@everyactioncustom.com <green91522@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 7:06 PM
To: Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Chair Kelly King,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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Sincerely,
Ms Stacy Soderholm
321 Waipoli Rd Kula, HI 96790-7826
green91522@hotmail.com

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Sent: Wednesday, November 06, 2019 12:41 PM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

RE: GET-11(30)

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-----Original Message-----

From: design@everyactioncustom.com <design@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 01, 2019 12:20 PM
To: Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

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Sincerely,
Ms T Hruska
PO Box 81461 Haiku, HI 96708-1461
design@blazingpages.com

GET Committee

From: Kelly King
Sent: Monday, November 04, 2019 9:58 AM
To: GET Committee
Subject: FW: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

With Aloha,

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-----Original Message-----

From: theodorcarlat@everyactioncustom.com <theodorcarlat@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Friday, November 1, 2019 5:20 PM
To: Kelly King <Kelly.King@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Chair Kelly King,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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Sincerely,
Mr. Theodore Carlat
674 Holopuni Rd Kula, HI 96790-8332
theodorcarlat@hotmail.com

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-----Original Message-----

From: artsyoceanic@everyactioncustom.com <artsyoceanic@everyactioncustom.com>
Sent: Tuesday, November 05, 2019 6:34 PM
To: Tasha A. Kama <Tasha.Kama@mauicounty.us>
Subject: Vote to hold fossil fuel companies liable for climate damages

Dear Councilmember Tasha Kama,

I am writing to urge you to vote in support of bringing a lawsuit against major fossil fuel companies for their share of the local costs of climate damages we face in Maui County. Climate change, driven by the reckless and deceptive practices of these companies, has brought rising seas, worsening wildfires, and more extreme weather that threatens our homes, our culture, and our lives.

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Sincerely,
Ms Bonnie Morgan
4435 Lower Honoapiilani Rd Apt 226 Lahaina, HI 96761-8308 artsyoceanic@yahoo.com