

EACP Committee

From: Robin Proctor <robin@weedsteamhawaii.com>
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To: EACP Committee
Subject: Support Testimony for 09/08 @ 1:30pm (pesticide free parks bill)

Aloha Committee Members,

I, along with my Ohana support a bill for an ordinance establishing Chapter 2.50, Maui County Code, Relating to pesticide and fertilizer use on County Property.

It is time to stop the unconscious, reckless, expensive poisoning of our **'Āina**
For respect of the Aina and our kupuna as well as the caring of all creatures, we are all connected and our actions matter.

There are viable alternatives to herbicides including steaming with just water as my Ohana business provides, as well as weed whacking, pulling, citrus acid etc.

There are also alternatives to pesticides for pest control, like ultrasonic, citrus acid etc.

Replacing synthetic fertilizers with natural is less expensive and you have the experts with Beyond Pesticides offering guidance, support, as well as labor.

I'm looking forward to celebrating with you all when this bill passes. This will be a celebration for the rest of the nation as well.

Mahalo nui,
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