

HFC Committee

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Subject: Mask Mandates at Public Parks

To Whom it May Concern:

I am writing you today due to increasing concern over unconstitutional mask mandates on the part of Governor Ige and Maui Mayor Victorino, in conjunction with Maui Department of Parks and

Recreation: <https://www.mauicounty.gov/DocumentCenter/View/124033/92320-COVID-19-PRESS-CONFERENCE?bidId=>

Last week, I learned that citizens of Maui were cited fines up to \$5k and/or up to one year in prison for not wearing a mask at public parks outside. First of all, these actions are not in line with the basic science and medical statistics we are beginning to see worldwide that suggest that although cases have increased, the death rate is extremely low. With millions protesting worldwide over increasing tyranny on the part of government, I want to know that all voices in Hawaii are being heard.

These mandates and fines are excessive and illogical. There is no scientific basis for mask mandates that apply to socially distanced runners, hikers and parents who are exercising outside. Furthermore, the citizens who were cited were not even aware that such an order was in place. And finally, this "mandate" is unconstitutional.

The hardship of rising rates of unemployment, suicide, substance abuse, homelessness and stress of long term quarantine and virtual learning are hard enough. Let's please give Hawaiian citizens a break and revoke ridiculous mandates that are uncalled for based on statistics that suggest the death rate is near zero for every age group. I am increasingly convinced that mask mandates have nothing to do with the health and safety of citizens (as purported) and everything to do with increasing corruption and a grab for power at the expense of our basic freedoms.

Respectfully,

Faith Seim