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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i	Support	No

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Kelli Lundgren	Individual	Oppose	No

Comments:

March 21, 2018

RE: Hawaii State Legislature Bill HR130

Dear Hawaii State Legislators:

I oppose this bill as an individual who has volunteered at Ā€hihi-KĀ€na'u for three years. This bill does not explicitly list specific ingredients and ingredients such as Avobenzene, Avobenzine, Ethylhexyl, Homosalate, Octocrylene, et. al., all patented, have very similar chemical compounds as the known Oxybenzone and Octinoxate chemical compounds that have been researched and found to be harmful to Hawaii's reefs. I ask you to not allow companies to expedite these chemicals through the FDA.

The reason Avobenzene et. al. have not been listed with Oxybenzone and Octinoxate in the ban in 2063 (SB2571 S2) is that they have not been thoroughly tested yet. However, research has been completed on these chemicals that find them harmful to Hawaii's reefs.

Please do not pass this bill until further research from all entities has been completed. Hawaii's reefs deserve this chance.

Best Regards,

Kelli Lundgren

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