

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

247

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 12 , 2021

RE: H.B. No. 102
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2021
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 102 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO SUNSCREENS,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to, beginning January 1, 2023,
ban the sale, offer of sale, or distribution in the State of any
sunscreen that contains avobenzene or octocrylene, or both,
without a prescription issued by a licensed healthcare provider to
preserve marine ecosystems.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Young
Progressives Demanding Action Hawai'i Island; Hawaii Fishing &
Boating Association; Surfrider Foundation, Maui Chapter; Surfrider
Foundation, O'ahu Chapter; The Kohala Center; Lani & Kai; Mama
Kuleana Reef Safe Sunscreen Company; Hawaii Reef and Ocean
Coalition; Hawaii Coral Reef Stakeholders; Haereticus
Environmental Laboratory; Napili Bay and Beach Foundation, Inc.;
Chemists Without Borders; One Love Body Soul LLC; Suntegrity; Zero
Waste Hale; Stream2Sea; Inland Ocean Coalition; Safe Sunscreen
Council; and numerous individuals. Your Committees received
testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawaii Food
Industry Association, Public Access to SunScreens Coalition,
Personal Care Products Council, American Chemistry Council, Hawaii

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Skin Cancer Coalition, Consumer Healthcare Products Association, Retail Merchants of Hawaii, and five individuals. Your Committees received comments on this measure from the Department of Health, American Academy of Dermatology Association, and Hawaii Dermatological Society.

Your Committees find that despite the ban on the sale and distribution of sunscreen containing oxybenzone and octinoxate in the State beginning in 2021, many visitors to Hawaii may still be unaware of the harmful impacts of other chemicals that have significant harmful impacts on Hawaii's marine environment. This measure ensures that other harmful chemicals are included in the sunscreen ban to preserve the State's marine ecosystems, including coral reefs that protect Hawaii's shoreline.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 102, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 102, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Water & Land,



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