

ASAP ACTION SHEET!



**BAN TOXIC SUNSCREENS
HAWAII**

SB1150 SD2 OXYBENZONE

Prohibits the use or application of sunscreen, sunblock, or cosmetic containing oxybenzone while on a beach or in the ocean unless the sunscreen, sunblock, or cosmetic is a prescription drug.

EEP COMMITTEE HEARING

SCHEDULED 3/16 8:30AM

Testimony due 3/15 8:30AM (HST)!!!

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SUBJECT: Testimony for EEP Hearing of SB1150 3/16 8:30 AM

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Sample Testimony: Studies show oxybenzone sunscreens harm our health and that of our precious coral reefs. There are alternatives that protect our skin better while having less of a negative impact. We can no longer ignore the studies, nor the reality of what's happening in our coastal waters. The reefs are dying, the sea life is contaminated. Our nearshore reefs equate to almost a billion dollars a year. Their failure could be an economic disaster in our not-so-distant future. Have we calculated how much the necessary restoration will cost? Will it be too late? This issue is getting attention globally and people are looking at Hawaii to make a stand. We support the spirit of this legislation [though we believe amending it to include banning the sale of oxybenzone may be stronger]. We appreciate that in your efforts to represent the people of Hawai'i you will pass this bill and help protect human health, corals, and sea life. Mahalo!