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Subject: Support for Relating to Sustainability

I strongly support HB 1019 HD1, to further move Hawaii towards energy and food security through the intended purpose of Act 73 (2010), which states these goals as a clear public benefit.

The ability of the State to acquire consistent, sustained funding enables building the capacity to meet the State's goals in the "Hawaii 2050 Sustainability Plan" and the "Hawaii Clean Energy Initiative." This in turn will allow Hawaii to measurably achieve energy sustainability and to reduce the State's heavy dependence on imported fossil fuels.

PLease put this revenue back where it was intended to serve.

Thank you for supporting a sustainable future for Hawaii.