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SENATE RESOLUTION

ENDORISING AND REAFFIRMING SUPPORT FOR THE PROGRESS ACHIEVED BY
THE ALOHA+ CHALLENGE THROUGH ITS INTEGRATED APPROACH AND
SIX AMBITIOUS TARGETS TO BE REACHED BY 2030.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii is recognized as a global leader in
2 sustainability for addressing poverty, protecting the planet,
3 and fostering prosperity for all; and
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5 WHEREAS, since 2014, the Aloha+ Challenge has served as a
6 vital framework for measuring the State's progress towards
7 achieving six sustainability goals by 2030:
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- 9 (1) Clean energy transformation;
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11 (2) Local food production and consumption;
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13 (3) Smart sustainable communities;
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15 (4) Green workforce and education;
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17 (5) Solid waste reduction; and
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19 (6) Natural resource management; and
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21 WHEREAS, the State's sustainability goals align with and
22 contribute to the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable
23 Development, a comprehensive framework of seventeen Sustainable
24 Development Goals adopted in 2015 to provide a shared blueprint
25 for long-term peace and prosperity; and
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27 WHEREAS, the Aloha+ Challenge underscores the significance
28 of how local action can make a global impact by demonstrating
29 how the State's communities play an integral role in driving
30 sustainable development on the local, national, and global
31 scale; and
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33 WHEREAS, the Aloha+ Dashboard is an essential tool that
34 tracks, measures, and reports progress on each sustainability



1 target, thereby promoting transparency and accountability and
2 supporting data-driven decision-making across sectors; and

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4 WHEREAS, Hawaii is the first and only state in the United
5 States to submit a Voluntary Local Review to the United Nations,
6 a report on progress towards achieving local sustainable
7 development goals that was largely based on the Aloha+
8 Dashboard's data; and

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10 WHEREAS, Hawaii Green Growth UN Local2030 Hub is a
11 voluntary partnership of public and private leaders from
12 multiple sectors that supports the Aloha+ Challenge, Hawaii's
13 Voluntary Local Reviews submitted to the United Nations, and the
14 State's broader commitment to sustainability; now, therefore,

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16 BE IT RESOLVED by the Senate of the Thirty-third
17 Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session of 2025,
18 that this body endorses and reaffirms its support for the
19 progress achieved by the Aloha+ Challenge through its integrated
20 approach and six ambitious targets to be reached by 2030; and

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22 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recognizes the
23 eleventh anniversary of the Aloha+ Challenge, the statewide
24 commitment to a culture of sustainability and resilience
25 launched in 2014; and

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27 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this body recognizes the
28 important work that the Hawaii Green Growth UN Local2030 Hub has
29 undertaken to collaboratively track progress through the Aloha+
30 Dashboard and develop the State's Voluntary Local Reviews for
31 submission to the United Nations; and

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33 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
34 Resolution be transmitted to the Governor, who in turn is
35 requested to transmit a copy to the Director of each executive
36 department; Chair of the Board of Trustees of the Office of
37 Hawaiian Affairs; and the Mayor of each county.

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