



To: The House Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems (AGR)  
From: Sherry Pollack, Co-Founder, 350Hawaii.org  
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**In strong support of SCR164 SD1**

Aloha Chair Chun, Vice Chair Kusch, and AGR Committee members;

I am Co-Founder of the Hawai'i chapter of 350.org, the largest international organization dedicated to fighting climate change. 350Hawaii is in **STRONG SUPPORT of SCR164 SD1**, which addresses the impact that foreign influence on our critical infrastructure may have on our physical and economic security.

It is crucial that the State prioritize the security and reliability of our critical infrastructure, including essential services like communications, water, food, and energy, by actively protecting them from foreign influence and reducing the state's reliance on imported goods. These systems are essential to Hawai'i's local economy, public safety, and overall stability, making them prime targets for foreign interference. Even allied countries, whose interests and leadership can change rapidly, may inadvertently or intentionally exploit their involvement in infrastructure to advance their own agendas, which can be at odds with the interests of the people of Hawai'i.

Recent disruption to global supply chains, such as what is currently occurring at the Strait of Hormuz, have highlighted the risks associated with dependence on imports, including food, energy, and overseas production of essential infrastructure components that may be influenced by foreign governments, stakeholders, and events. Bottom line, relying on imports, especially for our food and energy, only increases our vulnerability to global market shocks.

To build immunity against economic instability, natural disasters, or geopolitical events, we must accelerate efforts to eliminate dependence on imported food, energy, and other commodities, and consider the security and resilience of critical infrastructure in all future planning and decision-making processes. If we prioritize community-led, renewable, and locally available energy and food systems, we can build and achieve lasting resilience. We owe this to our keiki and future generations.

Please **PASS SCR164 SD1**. Mahalo nui for your consideration of this matter.

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**SCR-164-SD-1**

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Comments:

Aloha Chair, Vice Chair, & AGR Committee Members,

My name is Dave Mulinix, Co-Founder & Hawaii State Representative of Greenpeace Hawaii. On behalf of our thousands of members and supporters statewide, we stand in strong support of SCR164 Prioritizing efforts to protect hawaii's critical infrastructure from foreign influence. We are in full agreement with the intent and the text of this resolution that puts our concerns most eloquently.

The points in this bill below are perfect examples of why this legislation must be passed:

- Numerous federal agencies responsible for national security have demonstrated that foreign governments and stakeholders are actively seeking to establish influence and control over critical infrastructure systems in states across the country, including communications, water, food, energy, and related services.
- The State's geographic isolation and reliance on imported goods, materials, and technologies create unique vulnerabilities within these critical infrastructure systems.
- Recent disruption to global supply chains have highlighted the risks associated with dependence on imports, including food, energy, and overseas production of essential infrastructure components that may be influenced by foreign governments, stakeholders, and events.
- Many technologies and materials used in critical infrastructure systems are produced outside the United States, including jurisdictions whose strategic interest may not align with those of the United States.
- Reliance on imports through global supply chains may expose the State's critical systems to risks involving supply disruptions, price manipulation, cybersecurity vulnerabilities, and other forms of economic or strategic pressure.
- Strengthening critical infrastructure and eliminating dependence on imported goods and supplies will enhance the State's resilience in times of economic disruption, natural disaster, or geopolitical instability.

- The State must prioritize the security, resilience, and reliability of critical infrastructure systems; protect these systems from foreign influence; and accelerate efforts to eliminate the State's dependence on imports.
- State agencies must prioritize security for critical infrastructure and eliminate the State's dependence on imported food, energy, and other commodities as quickly as possible, minimize the State's exposure to the volatility, risk, and impacts of foreign influence and events.
- State agencies must prioritize and consider the State's resilience and security of critical infrastructure in all plans, projects, programs, and decisions. Please vote to pass SCR164 to protect the State of Hawaii from undue foreign influence.

Mahalo Dave Mulinix, Co-Founder & Hawaii State Representative

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