



## Statement of Support from the Aloha ‘Āina Party Regarding SB 493: Carbon Sequestration Programs

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The Aloha ‘Āina Party, as approved by the Executive Board and supported by its membership hereby shares our support regarding SB493 RELATING TO CARBON SEQUESTRATION THROUGH AGRICULTURAL AND FORESTRY PRACTICES.

Whereas climate change, global warming, and sea level rise pose clear and imminent threats to our island homes, and

Whereas carbon that is trapped in the atmosphere adds to issues such as asthma, air pollution, global warming, and can trap other harmful elements into our atmosphere,

Let it hereby be resolved that the State of Hawai‘i shall proceed with the passing of this bill to develop environmental programs to mitigate the potential dangerous implications of the culmination of carbon trapped in our atmosphere, prior to the further destruction of our fragile island environments.

It is hereby certified by the Executive Board of the Aloha ‘Āina Party on this 16th day of March 2021 and in accordance with the Voice of the People, including but not limited to the Boards, Members, Staff, Families, as well as that of general supporting community members.

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