



Resolution from the Aloha ‘Āina Party Regarding HB523 and SB 718: \$20 Guest Tax

The Aloha ‘Āina Party, as approved by the Executive Board and supported by its membership hereby shares our *support* regarding HB 523 and SB 718 Relating to \$20 per guest tax for the purpose of funding environmental conservation efforts.

Whereas the State of Hawai‘i cannot afford to care for its taxpayers, voters, and residents because of the burden of accommodating, rescuing, and cleaning behind tourists, and

Whereas the State of Hawai‘i is doing all that it can think of to increase spending to offset the costs of climate change mitigation, and

Whereas the State of Hawai‘i cannot afford to raise minimum wage to make the cost of living affordable for long-term residents yet needs taxpayers‘ money, and

Whereas the State of Hawai‘i continually depends on taxpayers to offset the burden of costs to rescue tourists from going places they don‘t belong, and

Let it hereby be resolved that the activation of a \$20 guest fee for the purposes of conservation efforts is acting upon sound judgment and environmental justice.

It is hereby certified by the Executive Board of the Aloha ‘Āina Party on this 22nd 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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