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Hawai'i is recognized as a global leader in addressing sustainability and climate change challenges, building on a history of systems-thinking and traditional knowledge. These **17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** will reinforce the efforts of the Senate to build a more resilient future for Hawai'i.

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Our Goals Are  
Global Goals



We are committed to  
addressing the needs of  
the people of Hawai'i.

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# HAWAI'I STATE SENATE

## THIRTIETH LEGISLATURE

### 2019 SENATE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM

We, the Hawai'i State Senate, are devoted to the protection and sustainability of our people, communities, natural resources, and economic prosperity. The **17 United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** are key factors in achieving these objectives and are at the heart of the United Nations' 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, which is a plan of action for peace and prosperity for people and the planet.

## SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS

Hawai'i remains at the forefront in addressing sustainability and climate change challenges. During the Regular Session of 2018, we furthered our role as a global leader by adopting Senate Resolution No. 11, which endorses and adopts the **17 Sustainable Development Goals** in the Senate.

In the upcoming Regular Session of 2019, we will continue to advance high priority areas of policy in Hawai'i that will improve our communities.



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# THE HAWAI'I STATE SENATE

is committed to furthering seven of the  
17 Sustainable Development Goals in the  
2019 LEGISLATIVE SESSION

As we enter the first year of the Thirtieth Legislative Biennium, we have an opportunity to build upon the successes of the 2018 Regular Session, as well as pursue new ideas and initiatives. One such initiative is to focus on seven of the 17 **United Nations Sustainable Development Goals** to address areas of current need in our communities and continue momentum toward statewide adoption and implementation of all 17 Goals.

11 SUSTAINABLE CITIES AND COMMUNITIES



We will explore efficient and effective options that will provide access to adequate, safe, and affordable housing, support efficient design and implementation of transit-oriented development, and modernize our airports to increase livability and resilience through implementation of smart, sustainable communities.

12 RESPONSIBLE CONSUMPTION AND PRODUCTION



We will advocate for responsible consumption and production by promoting sound management of all wastes, reducing harmful substances in the environment, and facilitating conversion of cesspools statewide.

16 PEACE, JUSTICE AND STRONG INSTITUTIONS



We are dedicated to the promotion of peaceful and inclusive societies, providing access to justice for all, and encouraging good policy and governance by holding institutions at all levels accountable.

We will promote decent work, economic growth, and career pathways; support sustainable working environments for employers and employees; and explore various ways to generate revenue for the State.

8 DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH



4 QUALITY EDUCATION



We will achieve quality education by guaranteeing that all children have access to equitable and quality pre-school, primary, secondary, and higher education, and providing the necessary facilities and equipment to create a comfortable and resourceful learning environment.

3 GOOD HEALTH AND WELL-BEING



We will guarantee good health and well-being by ensuring and improving access to quality health care and mental health services, controlling the opioid epidemic, and improving traffic safety measures.

17 PARTNERSHIPS FOR THE GOALS



We encourage partnerships between government, the private sector, and civil society to enhance statewide economic prosperity and policy coherence for sustainable development.