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SUPPORT HB111 Sustainable Living Research Bills
Bill scheduled to be heard by FIN on Wednesday, 02-0-13 11:30PM in
House conference room 308.

Aloha Finance Chairman and Committee,

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

- I support sustainable practices in Hawaii for all of these reasons:
- Hawaii's need to create & support more sustainable paradigms in order to insure a healthy future is obvious...and, in fact, has been mandated by the state goal of becoming more self-reliant & sustainable by the year 2050
- It fits in with local methods for the building of Hawaiian-style indigenous architecture.
- Encourages ecological practices like composting toilets, greywater systems
- Reduced public housing shortages
- Brings buildings into compliance that would not be permitted otherwise, providing revenue to the counties.
- Increased local food production and consumption,
- 5Diversification of sources of food and energy production
- Meets the need for affordable housing
- Allows the use of local building materials.
- Any recycling of materials shall be of the same strength and caliber as new materials in the building of structures and treated to avoid rot, pests and unhealthy microbes.

Please support this bill changing the date from 2112 to a reasonable date.
Mahalo Nui Loa,

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