

**SCR-106**

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| Ted Bohlen          | Climate Protectors<br>Hawai'i | Support                   | Written Testimony<br>Only |

Comments:

Climate Protectors Hawai'i **STRONGLY SUPPORTS!**



# SIERRA CLUB OF HAWAI'I

## HOUSE COMMITTEE ON ENERGY & ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

April 14, 2022 9:00 AM  
Via Videoconference  
Conference Room

**In SUPPORT of SCR106/SR93:** REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO OPTIMIZE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS FOR CLIMATE RESILIENCE AND EQUITY AND TO CONVENE A TASK FORCE TO COORDINATE THE USE OF FEDERAL FUNDS.

Aloha Chair Lowen, Vice Chair Martin, and Committee members

On behalf of our 20,000 members and supporters, the Sierra Club of Hawai'i strongly supports SC106/SR93, Requesting the Governor to Optimize the use of Federal Funds for Climate Resilience and Equity and to Convene a Task Force to Coordinate the Use of Federal Funds.

These resolutions provide guidance to the Governor for the use of federal funds for climate resilience and equity, including the funds from the Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal. The White House press release for this legislation includes the following statement: "This Bipartisan Infrastructure Deal will rebuild America's roads, bridges and rails, expand access to clean drinking water, ensure every American has access to high-speed internet, tackle the climate crisis, advance environmental justice, and invest in communities that have too often been left behind." SC106/SR93 – with their emphasis on climate resilience and equity—support the legislative intent stated in the press release.

Thank you very much for this opportunity to provide testimony on **SCR106/SR93**

Mahalo,

Dave Raney  
Co-Chair  
Sierra Club Climate Adaptation and Restoration Team

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Comments:

Hawaii is already experiencing the effects of climate change - for example, houses along Oahu's North Shore collapsing into the sea. Mitigating these effects will be enormously expensive, involving things such as buying up very expensive shoreline real estate, obtaining rights of way and relocating coastal highways inland, air-conditioning all the schools and most public buildings in Hawaii, paying for escalating storm damage, etc. Even beginning to address these issues will require utilizing the maximum amount of federal funding that can be obtained. This bill will help to assure that available funds are not left on the table.