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Federal, State and Local governments have become fiscally insane. You are all supposed to be representing the electorate.

It's ludicrous that Maui County has a \$1.1 Bn budget.

Our ever escalating property taxes are milking us and now a 0.5% GET surcharge is yet another tactic to suck like leeches on the entire population.

Even as residents we are subject to usury TAT if we spend an anniversary night at a hotel.

Any councilmember supporting such a proposal will no longer have our vote in any future election.

Enough is enough. It's high time to rein in on ruthless tax and spend euphoria.

Aloha

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