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**Subject:** I support the creation of a Department of Climate Change, Sustainability and Resiliency

Or the alternate Resolution proposes a Charter amendment to establish and Office of County Sustainability.

As Rob Parsons said:

"An Office of Environmental Protection & Sustainability currently exists within the Dept. of Env. Mgmt, but has neither the staff nor budget to fully address the enormity of issues within their scope. I see no harm in establishing a more comprehensive department, and at this stage we are just looking to move the ideas forward. There will be more opportunities to fine tune, discuss and debate them."

I believe Climate Change is the MOST important issue humanity faces today. If we don't solve this crisis, all other issues will become moot.

***Warmest Mahalo and Aloha!***

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