



**HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES**

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Stone Soup Leadership Institute Summit for Sustainable Development  
PO Box 4551  
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Aloha Youth Delegates,

It is a privilege for me to congratulate you on attending the Stone Soup Leadership Institute's Summit for Sustainable Development held on the Island of Martha's Vineyard.

As Chair of the House Energy and Environmental Protection Committee I have collaborated with many people, including young people such as yourselves, to come up with ideas that will push Hawaii forward on the sustainability front. These collaborations have led to the passage of key pieces of legislation such as the climate change bill that created a climate council that has been tasked with coordinating between different state departments and create plans on how Hawaii will adapt to climate change in both the long and short term.

I encourage you to stay engaged and look forward to meeting each and every one of you when you return home so that we may collaborate on ideas that will further push Hawaii forward.

Sincerely,

Chris Lee  
State Representative