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Aloha,

I'm writing in support of Bill 83 which improves restrictions on plastic use. My name is Jonathan Humphries and I'm the owner of Lō`ihi Studios, a Music, Video and Event Production company that serves the entire Island. We support a number of local events either with staff and equipment or with direct event production. I'd like you to know that single use plastics are not a necessity, in fact they aren't really a convenience, its just a method or working that we fell into. We recently produced an event that served 2500 people over two days and we generate zero single use plastics. Instead of zip ties we used construction grade rope or heavy duty velcro. We had water bottle filling stations instead of single use water bottles. Instead of plastic utensils we encouraged people to bring their own or provided bio material based alternatives. We had a few sorting stations and food waste went to local farms, compos tables were composted and we generated less than 200 lbs of actual waste. Think about that, an event that served 2500 guests (plus more than 50 vendors and a staff of 60) created very little waste!. Legislation like Bill 83 will help other event planners and companies find the alternative solutions that are already here. We don't need to wait around for technology to catch up to desire, these technologies are here and available. We just need some legislation and communication to direct them towards viable alternatives.

Mahalo,
Jonathan Humphries