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Aloha,

My name is Kris Williams and I teach middle school in Pāhoa. I am passionate about not filling up our landfill as much as possible; in my classroom and at home, I separate out compost and recycling from the garbage as my personal attempt to help with the problem.

I support Bill 83 because actions taken by the government can have a much bigger impact than actions taken by an individual. It makes sense for us as stewards of the land here, surrounded by ocean, to limit all plastic use as much as possible. Eliminating single-use plastic for people using county facilities and/or funds is a low-hanging fruit that will make a big difference.

Please vote yes on Bill 83!

Mahalo,
Kris