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Proposal 564  
RELATING TO NATURAL RESOURCES

Statement for  
Con Con Committee on Environment, Agriculture,  
Conservation and Land  
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Proposal 564 would add to Article X a section stating that the control and natural resources and water rights shall be reserved to the State. This statement does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

The proposal seems to overlook the major controls of all natural resources including water resources are provided by nature. What is probably intended is a provision that the State have regulatory powers over the development and use of natural resources, including water resources, but such powers are already held by the State.