

Letters to the Editor

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Climate change report welcome

My thanks to the Star-Advertiser for bringing attention to the issue of climate change in Hawaii and the Pacific Islands ("[Climate-change scientists predict sea to rise 1 foot by 2050](#)," Dec. 10).

The study referred to that came out of the East-West Center concludes that a comprehensive evaluation of climate change policies and procedures is needed for better planning and management decisions. I completely agree. Traveling in the Pacific the past several years, I have seen the devastating impact climate change has had on numerous inhabited atolls.

Hawaii is in a much better position to mitigate such problems because of how it manages its natural resources. Hawaii can lead the way and be a model for all Pacific islands.

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