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Motion to Separate and Amend Platform Planks 7 and 10

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Aloha Chair, Convention Chair and Platform Committee Chair:

This email confirms my motions to separate and amend two platform planks as submitted via the google doc form:
<https://www.oahudemocrats.org/convention23/2023OCD-SeparationForm.pdf>

I move to separate and amend the following Proposed Platform Planks as stricken, underlined and highlighted as follows:

Proposal 7

HEALTH

We believe that healthcare is a right, not a privilege, and support a healthcare system that ensures accessible, affordable, quality services and coverage for all O'ahu residents. We are committed to protecting and advancing reproductive health rights and affirmative choice. We also encourage the establishment of preventive healthcare, early intervention initiatives, and support to provide safety-net systems for vulnerable populations, facing challenges including mental health issues, ~~and drug or alcohol addiction~~, malnutrition, food insecurity, disability, poverty, and homelessness, and health conditions associated with the military including, but not limited to, the harmful effects caused by the Red Hill toxic chemical spills and PFAS contamination in drinking water.

Proposal 10

U.S. MILITARY AND VETERANS' AFFAIRS

We further recognize that our country has a sacred, moral responsibility to keep faith with all our veterans and wounded warriors. Therefore, we support programs that provide ~~free or affordable~~, responsive and timely healthcare ~~and mental health services~~, with particular focus on mental health, post-traumatic stress, ~~and~~ substance abuse issues, and health conditions associated with service including, but not limited to, the harmful effects caused by the Red Hill toxic chemical spills and PFAS contamination in drinking water. Additionally, we support efforts to assist veterans in their reintegration to society through educational benefits and job training, ending chronic homelessness, and combating suicide.

Mahalo nui loa for your kind consideration,

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