

**"WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE ME CUT?
WHAT WOULD THEY HAVE ME LEAVE OUT?"**

BUDGET

HOUSE REPUBLICANS

REP. JASON SMITH, REPUBLICAN LEADER



When asked to defend a massive spending agenda, President Biden said:

“What would they have me cut? What would they have me leave out?”

We are glad you asked, Mr. President.

Green for Green

Hawaii is **lei**-ing down \$5 million from the volcano of wasteful spending that is the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) on a “Green Jobs Youth Corps.”

On the list of goals for the program: “providing support for the green sector.” Notably absent from the list: anything related to COVID-19. Then again, the sun set a long time ago on any notion that the Democrats’ \$2 trillion ARPA spending spree was about combatting a virus.

Hawaii “hopes that this funding can [help make the program permanent](#)” – because there’s nothing like creating a permanent program with a one-time infusion of cash.

ARPA money going to liberal wish-list items is becoming as constant as the crashing of waves on Waikiki Beach.

Stay tuned for more.

Source: [State and Local Fiscal Recovery Funds: Project Highlights](#), U.S. Department of the Treasury, January 2022