

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 17, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2381

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Third State Legislature
Regular Session of 2006
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2381 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to streamline the approval of individual wastewater systems in home construction by:

- (1) Allowing the Department of Health (DOH) to enter into agreements with any county to administer part or all of DOH's rules on the design, construction, and operation of sewage and treatment facilities; and
- (2) Requiring fees collected by a county that has entered into an agreement with DOH to be deposited to the credit of the county, to the extent specified in the agreement.

DOH supported this bill.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2381 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,

Hermina Morita

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



