

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1733-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 13, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 207
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Health,
to which was referred H.R. No. 207 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION EXPRESSING SUPPORT FOR ULUPALAKUA RANCH FOR
THE ENVIRONMENTAL STEWARDSHIP AWARD,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to express support for
Ulupalakua Ranch on the island of Maui for receiving the Hawaii
Environmental Stewardship Award from the Hawaii Cattlemen's
Council and for being nominated for the same award at the national
level.

At a public hearing held on April 7, 2006, your Committees
received testimony on a proposed H.D. 1 that fosters public
notification and comment regarding activities concerning the
operation and maintenance of public potable water systems,
including the addition of new or different products, substances,
or chemicals to the potable water and the commencement of any
repairs, maintenance, or other improvements to any part of a
potable water system. The proposed H.D. 1 also requests the
Department of Health to hold a public hearing on any notice it
receives from a public agency regarding the foregoing activities.

The Board of Water Supply of the City and County of Honolulu
testified in support of the intent of the proposal, and the
Department of Health testified in opposition to the proposal.

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Upon further consideration, your Committees have amended this measure by replacing its contents with an amended version of the proposed H.D. 1 that requests:

- (1) All public agencies providing potable water to the public to notify the Department of Health in writing ninety days prior to the addition of any new or different product, substance, or chemical to the potable water; and
- (2) The applicable county to notify persons affected, in the event the Department of Health approves the addition of any new or different product, substance, or chemical to the potable water.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 207, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 207, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, &
Ocean Resources and Health,


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