

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1470-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 28, 2008

RE: H.C.R. No. 310

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 310 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE COUNTIES TO USE THE AUTHORITY GRANTED TO THEM UNDER SECTION 342D-70, HAWAII REVISED STATUTES, AND ADOPT AND IMPLEMENT STANDARDS FOR THE REUSE OF RESIDENTIAL GRAY WATER FOR SUBSURFACE LANDSCAPE IRRIGATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to make more efficient use of our precious fresh water by requesting the counties to use their existing authority to adopt and implement standards for the reuse of residential gray water for subsurface landscape irrigation.

The Department of Health and several individuals testified in support of this concurrent resolution.

Gray water is defined as any water from the domestic plumbing system of a residence, except toilets, that is not contaminated with any household hazardous waste. Section 342D-70, Hawaii Revised Statutes, authorizes the counties to implement a gray water recycling program in which gray water is used to irrigate lawns and gardens.



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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 310 and recommends its adoption.

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

Mele Carroll

HERMINA MORITA, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 310	Committee Referral: EEP	Date: 3/20/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	✓			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	✓			
3. ITO, Ken	✓			
4. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				✓
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (8)	5	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align:center;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u><i>Hermina Morita</i></u>				
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