

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Aj 2 , 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 266

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 266 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO DEVELOP A PLAN TO AUTHORIZE GRAY WATER RECYCLING SYSTEMS FOR RESIDENTIAL PREMISES UNDER APPROPRIATE CIRCUMSTANCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to help encourage greater environmental responsibility by requesting the Department of Health (DOH), in consultation with the State Building Code Council and the counties, to develop a plan by which:

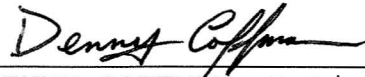
- (1) Proposed gray water recycling systems reviewed and approved by DOH may be implemented for residential premises not served by county wastewater systems;
- (2) The gray water provisions of the Uniform Plumbing Code, as incorporated into the State Building Code, may be applied to residential premises served by county wastewater systems under specified conditions; and
- (3) The building permit process may include DOH review and approval of included gray water recycling systems in residential premises not served by county wastewater systems.



A member of the County Council of Maui and a concerned individual supported this concurrent resolution.

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. 266 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Housing.

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



DENNY COFFMAN, Acting Chair
and Vice Chair



