

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1580

Honolulu, Hawaii
April 8, 2009

RE: H.C.R. No. 65
H.D. 1

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. 65 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING HAWAII AMERICAN WATER COMPANY TO IMPLEMENT AN ODOR MITIGATION PLAN FOR ITS FACILITY IN HAWAII KAI,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request:

- (1) Hawaii American Water Company (HAWC) to develop an odor mitigation plan by September 2009; and
- (2) The Director of the Department of Health (DOH) to monitor the implementation of odor mitigation measures and report to the Hawaii Kai Neighborhood Board on the progress.

Several concerned individuals supported this concurrent resolution. DOH and HAWC opposed this concurrent resolution. The Representative for the 17th District provided comments.

Your Committee finds that the Public Utilities Commission (PUC), as the regulator of rates charged by HAWC, has a role in addressing the resources available to HAWC in its efforts to mitigate offensive odors emanating from its facility.



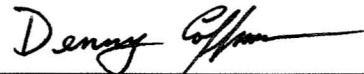
Accordingly, your Committee has amended this concurrent resolution by requesting PUC to:

- (1) Review the rates charged by HAWC and to determine whether they are sufficient to make adequate facilities upgrades, including odor mitigation measures; and
- (2) Determine whether odor mitigation measures have been implemented if the rates are deemed sufficient;

Other technical, nonsubstantive amendments have been made for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 65, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 65, H.D. 1.

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



DENNY COFFMAN, Acting Chair
and Vice Chair



