

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1736

Honolulu, Hawaii

Apr: 19, 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1008
S.D. 1
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY STANDARDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to statutorily establish temporary water quality standards for bacteria in inland and marine waters to conform to levels recommended by the State and the United States Environmental Protection Agency. These standards will be repealed when the Department of Health (DOH) adopts its standards for pollutants and indicator organisms.

The American Public Works Association, Hawaii Chapter, supported this measure. Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, opposed this bill. DOH, City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services, and Hawaii's Thousand Friends offered comments.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

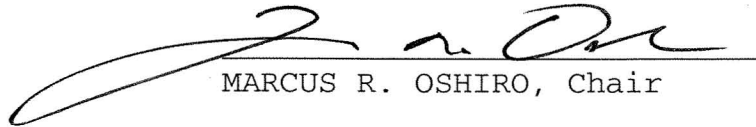
- (1) Clarifying the repeal procedures for the temporary standards in this bill upon the adoption of new rules and standards; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity and consistency.

SB1008 HD2 HSCR FIN HMS 2009-3705



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1008, S.D. 1, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,


MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fifth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1008, SDI, HDI	Committee Referral: EEP/WLO, FIN	Date: ^{7 M} April 6, 2009		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	✓			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani		✓		
5. BROWER, Tom				✓
6. CHOY, Isaac W.	✓			
7. COFFMAN, Denny	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	✓			
10. LEE, Chris		✓		
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
14. WOOLEY, Jessica		✓		
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				✓
17. WARD, Gene	✓			
TOTAL (17)	11	3	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; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u> Marilyn B. Lee </u>				
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