

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 06 2009

RE: S.B. No. 1057
S.D. 2

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2009
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 1057, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO DETENTION AND RETENTION PONDS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to improve water safety in the State.

Specifically, this measure establishes a temporary water safety task force to investigate and examine the dangers of retention ponds and to recommend appropriate safety measures.

Your Committee received three written comments on this measure. The written comments may be reviewed on the Legislature's website.

Your Committee finds that unregulated and poorly maintained rainwater detention and retention ponds can pose a potential health and safety risk, especially to children who might mistake these ponds for recreational bodies of water. Your Committee believes that the safety measures recommended by the water safety task force will help to protect children from drowning.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

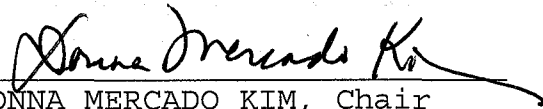
- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2090, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and



- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of consistency and clarity.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1057, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1057, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

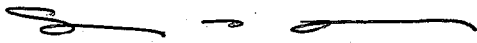


DONNA MERCADO KIM, Chair



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<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311				
<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310				
<input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KIM, Donna Mercado (C)	/			
TSUTSUI, Shan S. (VC)	/			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/			
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	/			
HEE, Clayton	/			* ST
HOOSER, Gary L.	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N.	/			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				/
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/			
HEMMINGS, Fred	/			
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Recommendation:				
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Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
				
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