

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2013

RE: H.B. No. 912
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 912 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a special fund and fees to assist in funding the activities of the Office of Environmental Quality Control and the Environmental Council to:

- (1) Support, modernize, and maintain technology systems;
- (2) Support outreach, training, education, and research; and
- (3) Provide for the hiring of adequate staff.

The Office of Environmental Quality Control, the Environmental Council, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Conservation Council for Hawaii, The Nature Conservancy, Sierra Club Hawaii Chapter, and an individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Building Industry Association of Hawaii and The Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii provided testimony in opposition to this measure. Hawaii's Thousand Friends provided comments on this measure.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Providing that the Office of Environmental Quality Control shall not collect more than \$250,000 in filing fees in each fiscal year; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 912, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 912, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-seventh Legislature

HR 522

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 912</i>	Committee Referral: <i>EEP/HLT, PIN</i>	Date: <i>2/13/13</i>		
<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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	✓			
2. MORIKAWA, Dee (VC)	✓			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.				✓
4. CARROLL, Mele				✓
5. JORDAN, Jo	✓			
6. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
7. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
8. CHEAPE, Lauren Kealohilani	✓			
TOTAL (8)	<i>6</i>			<i>2</i>
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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