

Honolulu, Hawaii

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RE: S.B. No. 454
S.D. 1

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committees on Water and Land and Energy and Environment,
to which was referred S.B. No. 454 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER CONSERVATION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to encourage the
widespread reuse of gray water, for water conservation purposes,
in accordance with the conditions applied by the Department of
Health for the use of gray water for irrigation purposes.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure
from the Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural
Resources, Kula Community Association, and five individuals. Your
Committees received comments on this measure from Earth Justice,
Plumbing & Mechanical Contractors Association of Hawaii, and one
individual.

Your Committees find that the use of gray water for landscape
irrigation purposes should be increased in the interests of fresh
or potable water conservation.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Deleting references to residential units;
- (2) Deleting the restrictions on the use of gray water;




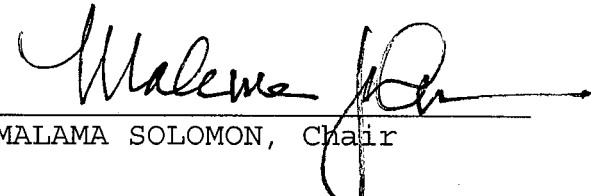
- (3) Requiring all use of gray water to conform to the latest edition of the Uniform Plumbing Code;
- (4) Redefining "gray water" and placing the definition in the definitions section of the chapter rather than in section 342D-70, Hawaii Revised Statutes; and
- (5) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

Your Committees note that the amended measure defines gray water in a manner that protects the public health and safety.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water and Land and Energy and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 454, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 454, S.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water and Land
and Energy and Environment,


MIKE GABBARD, Chair


MALAMA SOLOMON, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Energy and Environment
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Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 454	Committee Referral: WTL/ENE	Date: 1/31/13		
<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
GABBARD, Mike (C)	X			
RUDERMAN, Russell E. (VC)	X			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
IHARA, Jr., Les	X			
SLOM, Sam	X			
TOTAL	4	0	0	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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***Only one measure per Record of Votes**