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The Honorable Angus L. K. McKelvey, Chair
and Members
Committee on Consumer Protection & Commerce
House of Representatives
Hawaii State Capitol
415 South Beretania Street
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Dear Chair McKelvey and Members:

Subject: House Bill 1103, House Draft 1, Relating to Impact Fees

The Board of Water Supply (BWS), City and County of Honolulu, supports House Bill 1103, House Draft 1, which authorizes the assessment and collection of impact fees for the allocation of water prior to the issuance of a water meter.

Currently, Section 46-146, Hawaii Revised Statutes, conditions County impact fees to grading and building permits. However, we find the allocation of water resources can also occur without a building permit, through an Application for Water Service. The proposed revision would make the statute consistent with current rules and practices.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony on House Bill 1103, House Draft 1.

Very truly yours,

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Manager and Chief Engineer