

**BOARD OF WATER SUPPLY**

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**LATE TESTIMONY**

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The Honorable Will Espero, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Public Safety,  
Intergovernmental and Military Affairs  
State Senate  
Hawaii State Capitol  
415 South Beretania Street  
Honolulu, Hawaii 96813

Dear Chair Espero and Members:

Subject: Senate Bill 987 Relating to Impact Fees

The Board of Water Supply (BWS), City and County of Honolulu, supports Senate Bill 987, 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, HRS, 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 Senate Bill 987.

Very truly yours,

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