

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

876

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 6, 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1141
H.D. 2

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1141, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the environment by prohibiting the issuance of a permit for a new installation of a cesspool or new construction of a structure, building, or residence to be served by a cesspool after December 31, 2016.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs; Council Member from District 8 of The County of Hawaii, The Nature Conservancy, Surfrider Foundation, and one concerned individual provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2030, to allow for further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

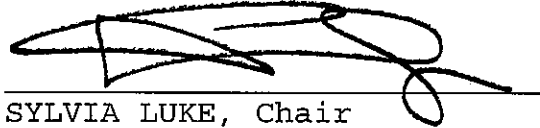
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No.

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1141, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1141, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



