STAND. COM. REP. NO. -16 Honolulu, Hawaii February 19 , 2016 RE: H.B. No. 1731 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Eighth State Legislature Regular Session of 2016 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1731 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prohibit the installation or use of household aerobic units that discharge directly to groundwater unless approved by the Department of Health.

The Department of Health provided testimony in support of this measure with comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making the National Sanitation Foundation/American National Standards Institute Standard 245 for class I aerobic units the standard for Department of Health approval rather than requiring the Director of Health to develop standards.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1731, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1731, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

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The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) 				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)				
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)				
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
4. EVANS, Cindy				
5. ING, Kaniela				
6. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.				
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
9. POUHA, Feki				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia				
TOTAL (10)	9			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Muscle E Ravel				
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