

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 4, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 1750
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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1750 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the State and counties to consider stormwater management, reuse, reclamation, and remediation in the development of the Hawaii Water Resource Protection Plan.

The Hawai'i Farm Bureau and several concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources testified in opposition to this measure.

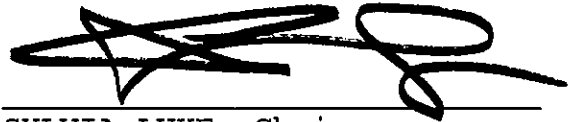
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate 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. 1750, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1750, H.D. 1.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



