Honolulu, Hawaii **FCbMaM 7**, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2749 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. 2749 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish within the Department of Health:
  - (A) A sewage runoff task force to examine the levels of sewage contamination in coastal areas as a result of runoff and methods to reduce sewage contamination; and
  - (B) A sewage infrastructure review task force to examine the sewage infrastructure in each county; and
- (2) Appropriate funds for the sewage runoff task force and sewage infrastructure review task force.

The Sierra Club of Hawaii supported this measure. The Department of Health supported the intent of this measure.

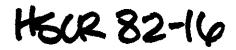
Your Committee has amended this measure by deleting the sections requiring the establishment of a sewage runoff task force and appropriating funds for the sewage runoff task force.

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. 2749, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health.

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

CHRIS LEE, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature



## Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2749	Committee Referral: EEP, HLT, FIN	Date:	2/4/16	
☐ 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	/			
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TOTAL (10)	10	0	8	8
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral,  committee acronym(s)  Adopted  did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Musle E. Foul				
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