Honolulu, Hawaii

February 19, 2016

RE: H.B. No. 2749 H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish a Sewage Infrastructure Review Task Force in the Department of Health to examine sewage infrastructure in each county.

The County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management and City and County of Honolulu Department of Environmental Services provided testimony in opposition to this measure. The Department of Health, Sierra Club of Hawaii, Building Industry Association of Hawaii, and Chamber of Commerce Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Expanding the scope of the task force to include sewage runoff and changing the task force's title to the Sewage Runoff and Infrastructure Review Task Force;
- (2) Expanding the membership of the Task Force;
- (3) Requiring the Task Force to engage the technical expertise of the United States Environmental Protection Agency, University of Hawaii at Manoa, and United States Department of Agriculture, as appropriate;

- (4) Adding an additional reporting requirement 20 days prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2018;
- (5) Changing the date that the task force will be dissolved to January 2, 2018; and
- (6) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2070, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2749, H.D. 2.

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

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-eighth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2749, HD1	Committee Referral:	Date	2/17/2016	1
#B2749, #DI EEP, #LT, FIN 2/17/2016 ☐ 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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)				
2. CREAGAN, Richard P. (VC)				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.				
J. IIIAJIIIJIN, MIAIR O.				
4. JORDAN, Jo				•
5. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
6. MORIKAWA, Dee				
7. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
7. Oblino, Marcus II.				
8. FUKUMOTO CHANG, Beth				
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9. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (9)	8			1
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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