

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

519

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 605
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 605 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's ground water by prohibiting the installation or use of household aerobic units that discharge directly to groundwater, unless they have been approved by the Director of Health.

The Department of Health supported this measure.

Your Committees have amended the effective date of this measure to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Health that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 605, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 605, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Health,



DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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