

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1423

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 29, 2017

RE: H.R. No. 85

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.R. No. 85  
entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO  
ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE  
DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER INTO GROUNDWATER RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department  
of Health convene a task force to investigate and address the  
disposal of wastewater into groundwater resources, including by  
identifying regulatory issues, statutory revisions, and staffing  
recommendations to address developing standards for wastewater  
discharge that may affect groundwater or surface water.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure  
from an individual.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your  
Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 85 and  
recommends that it be referred to your Committees on Energy &  
Environmental Protection and Water & Land.

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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



