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,

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair

Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 85	Committee Referral: HLT, EEP/U	UAL Date:	3-21	-17
☐ 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)			T-CV 2019 C 2010	
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)				
2 UAD Shaven E				
3. HAR, Sharon E.				
4. MORIKAWA, Dee				
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
6. TODD, Chris				
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.				
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TOTAL (7)	7			-0
The recommendation is: Adopted				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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