STAND. COM. REP. NO. 609

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 1582

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 1582 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT PROPOSING AN AMENDMENT TO ARTICLE I, SECTION 2, OF THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF HAWAII TO INCLUDE ACCESS TO CLEAN DRINKING WATER, EDUCATION AND HEALTH CARE AMONG THE INHERENT AND INALIENABLE RIGHTS OF INDIVIDUALS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to propose an amendment to Hawaii's Constitution that ensures the individual rights of all people to clean drinking water, meaningful healthcare, and a quality education.

The City and County of Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Life of the Land, IMUAlliance, Planned Parenthood Votes Northwest and Hawaii, UNITE HERE Local 5, Hawaii State Teachers Association, Sierra Club of Hawaii, and several individuals testified in support of the measure. The Department of the Attorney General, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and Navy Region Hawaii provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to encourage further discussion.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1582, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1582, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

SCOTT Y. NISHIMOTO, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-ninth Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:	Date:	_ / /	
H01582	Jud, FIN		2/7/17	
θ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: θ Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) θ Hold θ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (C)				
2. SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.	. (VC)			
3. BELATTI, Della Au				
4. BROWER, Tom				
5. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling				
6. LEE, Chris				
7. MORIKAWA, Dee			= 1	
8. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.				
9. OSHIRO, Marcus R.				
10. McDERMOTT, Bob				
11. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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