

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1984
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water & Land and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1984 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER SECURITY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the State's freshwater supply and address issues affecting the supply of freshwater in Hawaii by:

- (1) Requiring the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct a study on the current state of water resources in the State, potential alternative sources of water, and the future needs of water in the State; and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the study.

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Ho'omana Pono, LLC, Big Island Invasive Species Committee, and a concerned individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.



Your Committees have amended this measure by:

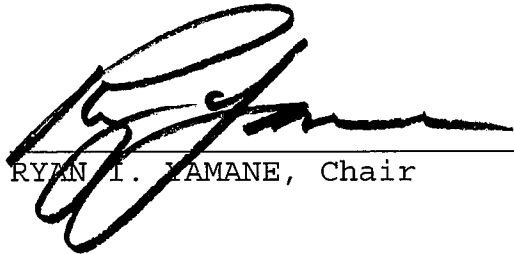
- (1) Changing amount of funds appropriated for the Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct the study to an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water & Land and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1984, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1984, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1984	Committee Referral: WAL/EEP, FIN	Date: 02/14/2018		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. TODD, Chris (VC)	✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	✓			
4. KONG, Sam Satoru	✓			
5. LEE, Chris	✓			
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	✓			
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (8)	8	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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Bill/Resolution No.: HB 1984	Committee Referral: WAL/EEP, FIN	Date: 2/14/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)	/			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)	/			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	/			
4. KONG, Sam Satoru	/			
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
6. TODD, Chris	/			
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob	/			
TOTAL (8)	8	0	0	0
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 0.8em;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Nicole E. Lowen				
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