Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2

2018

RE: H.B. No. 2276

H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY MONITORING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate moneys to the Department of Health to establish one full-time equivalent position to conduct water quality assessments on all streams and coastal waters on the island of Hawai'i, investigate complaints, and enforce surface water regulations.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii County Council Member representing District 1, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and two individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health provided comments.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the appropriation to an unspecified amount;
- (2) Changing the full-time equivalent (FTE) position count for the Environmental Health Specialist IV position from one FTE to an unspecified number; and

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(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 2.

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

CIVILIA TIME Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Con HB 2276 HD1	mmittee Referral:	Date	1/28/	208
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous of	lecision 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)				
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)				
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.				
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth				
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				
12. TODD, Chris		9 8	and the state of t	
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.		SPE viduori - L	1.01 mg = 17 c	3 3 3 3 3 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 5
15. WARD, Gene				
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral	Not Adopte	did not suppo	rt recommendation	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature				
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