Honolulu, Hawaii

February 16, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2612

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Health & Human Services, to which was referred H.B. No. 2612, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect nearshore marine areas and their ecosystems by requiring and appropriating funds for the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center, in cooperation and consultation with the Department of Health, to conduct a statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore marine areas.

The Department of Health, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and one concerned individual supported this measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health & Human Services that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2612, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Health & Human Services,

OHN M. MIZUNO, Chair



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Health & Human Services

Bill/Resolution No.:  HB 2612, HD1	Committee EEP	Referral:	71	Date:	-14-18	
☐ 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)						
HHS Members		Ayes	Ayes (W	R)	Nays	Excused
1. MIZUNO, John M. (C)						
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)						
3. BELATTI, Della Au						
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4. LEARMONT, Lei R.						
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TOTAL (5)		5				-
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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