

Honolulu, Hawaii  
February 8, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2732  
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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2732 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HEALTH,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's fragile coral reefs and nearshore waters, particularly in the area of Puako on the island of Hawaii, by convening a study group within the Department of Health to develop a proposal for a pilot program to address contamination of the shore waters of Puako related to waste-water and cesspools.

The Coral Reef Alliance, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Kokua Hawaii Foundation, and two concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health testified in support of the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2118, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2732, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2732, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Health & Human Services.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,



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CHRIS LEE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 2732</b>	Committee Referral: <b>EEP, HHS, FIN</b>	Date: <b>2/6/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <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	✓			
<b>TOTAL (8)</b>	<b>7</b>			<b>1</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <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>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> _____				
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