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The Honorable Donovan M. Dela Cruz, Chair  
and Members  
Committee on Ways and Means  
Hawaii State Capitol, Room 208  
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Dear Chair Dela Cruz and Members:

Subject: House Bill 1987, HD 1, SD1 Relating to Streams

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) supports House Bill (HB)1987, House Draft (HD) 1, Senate Draft (SD) 1, which requires the State Commission on Water Resource Management to conduct a five-year study on stream flows in the State and appropriates funds.

With climate change affecting rainfall trends in the State, stream flows need to be regularly studied to determine any detrimental impacts to habitat and surface water diversions.

Thank you for your consideration of our testimony on HB 1987, HD 1, SD 1.

Very truly yours,

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