

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

February 15, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 1121  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 1121 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to direct the Commission on Water Resource Management to provide additional guidance for future Hawaii water plan updates by addressing emerging issues, such as climate change, and including any other useful or necessary elements to ensure the long-term protection and wise management of water resources.

The County of Maui Department of Water Supply, Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Hawai'i Farm Bureau, One World One Water, O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i, and two individuals submitted testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Land and Natural Resources, and Department of Agriculture offered comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050, to promote further discussion; and

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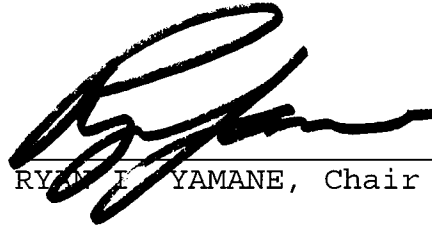
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1121, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1121, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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



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NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



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RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair





