

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1059

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2019

RE: H.B. No. 551

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 551  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the State's water  
resources from water pollution that could be caused by cesspools  
by extending the lapsing dates to June 30, 2020, for  
appropriations to:

- (1) The University of Hawaii to conduct a comprehensive  
statewide study of sewage contamination in nearshore  
marine areas; and
- (2) The Department of Health to conduct research or gather  
technical assistance on issues identified by the  
Cesspool Conversion Working Group in completing its  
comprehensive cesspool conversion plan.

The University of Hawai'i Water Resources Research Center,  
Department of Health, Surfrider Foundation's Hawaii Chapters, and  
O'ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic  
Party of Hawai'i supported this measure.

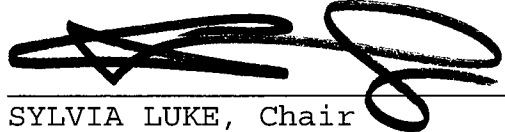
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your

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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 551 and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

  
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SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



