

# GM720

**Measure Title:** Submitting for consideration and confirmation to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants, Gubernatorial Nominee, GARY HUTCHINSON, for a term to expire 06-30-2023.

**Report Title:** Board of Certification of Operating Personnel in Wastewater Treatment Plants

**Current Referral:** CPH



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**Testimony in SUPPORT of GM720**

**SUBMITTING FOR CONSIDERATION AND CONFIRMATION TO  
THE BOARD OF CERTIFICATION OF OPERATING PERSONNEL IN  
WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANTS, GUBERNATORIAL NOMINEE,  
GARY HUTCHINSON, FOR A TERM TO EXPIRE 06-30-2023**

SENATOR ROSALYN H. BAKER, CHAIR  
SENATE COMMITTEE ON COMMERCE, CONSUMER PROTECTION, AND HEALTH

Hearing Date: April 12, 2019

Room Number: CR 229

1 **Fiscal Implications:** None.

2 **Department Testimony:** The Department of Health (Department) strongly supports the  
3 Governor's nominee, Mr. Gary Hutchinson, to the Board of Certification of Operating Personnel  
4 in Wastewater Treatment Plants (Board). Mr. Hutchinson's confirmation will allow the Board to  
5 continue to operate and perform its duties required under Chapter 11-61, Hawaii Administrative  
6 Rules, entitled, "Mandatory Certification of Wastewater Treatment Personnel in Wastewater  
7 Treatment Plants."

8 Mr. Hutchinson currently works as a Wastewater Plant Engineer at the Sand Island  
9 Wastewater Treatment Plant for the City and County of Honolulu. He holds a Grade 4  
10 wastewater treatment plant operator certificate. He has over 23 years of wastewater experience.  
11 The Department believes that Mr. Hutchinson will continue to be a great asset to the Board as the  
12 Hawaii Water Pollution Control Association's representative.

13 **Offered Amendments:** None.

14 Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.