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Testimony in SUPPORT of SB0234-SD1
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS

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Room Number: CR 211

1 **Fiscal Implications:** The Department of Health (Department) will not receive approximately
2 \$47 million in federal funds for the water pollution control revolving fund (WPCRF) and
3 drinking water treatment revolving loan fund (DWTRLF) programs, if this measure is not
4 passed.

5 Sufficient appropriations are required to assure optimal public health, and in particular
6 for addressing community mental health issues, and environmental management.

7 **Department Testimony:** The Department strongly supports this measure. The Department
8 receives millions of dollars of federal funding in the form of capitalization grants annually from
9 the United States Environmental Protection Agency for both WPCRF and DWTRLF programs.
10 As a condition of receiving the federal capitalization grants, the Department must provide the
11 required 20% match for each program in accordance with Title 40 Code of Federal Regulations
12 (CFR) §35.3135(b) for the WPCRF and 40 CFR §35.3550(g) for DWTRLF. This equates to an
13 investment of one (1) State dollar returning five (5) Federal dollars to the State of Hawaii.

14 The WPCRF program provides low interest loans at a loan rate of 1.25% to County
15 agencies to finance the construction of water pollution control projects necessary to prevent
16 contamination of our groundwater and coastal water resources and to protect and promote public
17 health and safety in the State of Hawaii. Since its inception in 1991, the WPCRF program has
18 committed approximately \$914 million to the Counties to finance their water pollution control
19 projects.

20 The DWTRLF program has committed over \$344 million in low interest loans to the four
21 County drinking water supply entities since 1997 to address aging water system infrastructure,

1 increasingly stringent treatment requirements under the Federal Safe Drinking Water Act, and
 2 resiliency and sustainability impacts due to climate change. In addition, the DWTRLF program
 3 is preparing to provide low interest loans to privately-owned public water systems within the
 4 next 12 months.

5 The request for the appropriations in this measure is urgent and cannot be deferred. If the
 6 state match is not appropriated, the State stands to lose millions of dollars in federal funds.

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8 Governor’s Executive Budget Request:

9 The Department supports the Governor’s Executive Budget Request, as follows:

Fiscal Year 2020				
Act 53/18 Appropriation	Reductions	Additions	Total FY20	MOF
\$ 490,367,659.00	\$ (7,207,300.00)	\$ 24,251,995.00	\$ 507,412,354.00	A
\$ 203,699,060.00		\$ 1,484,483.00	\$ 205,183,543.00	B
\$ 87,478,064.00		\$ 41,949,009.00	\$ 129,427,073.00	N
\$ 53,891,894.00	\$ (4,045,915.00)	\$ 19,012,081.00	\$ 68,858,060.00	P
\$ 4,417,031.00		\$ 608,395.00	\$ 5,025,426.00	U
\$ 211,594,712.00		\$ 370,533.00	\$ 211,965,245.00	W
\$ 1,051,448,420.00	\$ (11,253,215.00)	\$ 87,676,496.00	\$ 1,127,871,701.00	Total
Fiscal Year 2021				
Act 53/18 Appropriation	Reductions	Additions	Total FY21	MOF
\$ 490,367,659.00	\$ (7,207,300.00)	\$ 31,070,088.00	\$ 514,230,447.00	A
\$ 203,699,060.00		\$ 2,765,344.00	\$ 206,464,404.00	B
\$ 87,478,064.00	\$ (5,552,632.00)		\$ 81,925,432.00	N
\$ 53,891,894.00	\$ (4,993,161.00)		\$ 48,898,733.00	P
\$ 4,417,031.00		\$ 612,173.00	\$ 5,029,204.00	U
\$ 211,594,712.00		\$ 370,533.00	\$ 211,965,245.00	W
\$ 1,051,448,420.00	\$ (17,753,093.00)	\$ 34,818,138.00	\$ 1,068,513,465.00	Total

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11 Please see Exhibit A which is a copy of Tables 3 and 15 of the briefing materials as a summary
 12 of the Department’s requested budget appropriations broken down by Program ID.

13 The Department request the Legislature’s attention for the following priorities.

14 **Recurring Base Budget Appropriations**

1 Executive Office on Aging

- 2 • Kupuna Care (base) \$4,854,305
3 • Kupuna Care \$3,877,063
4 • Kupuna Caregiver Program \$1,200,000

5 **New Appropriations Requests**

6 Health Resources Administration

7 Emergency Medical Services – Collective Bargaining Request

- 8 • The EMSIPSB FY 2020 and FY 2021 budget request included \$11,872,596 (FY 20) and
9 \$15,040,191 (FY 21) for a mandatory union collective bargaining increase.
10 • The department has requested that the Executive Budget Request be amended to include
11 this appropriation.

12 Emergency Medical Services – Recurring Other Expenses for services providers contracted to
13 provide pre-hospital emergency medical service

- 14 • The EMSIPSB FY 2020 and FY 2021 budget request included \$2,381,815 (FY 20) and
15 \$3,642,807 (FY 21) for other current expenses cost increases.
16 • The request includes, but is not limited to, costs for subcontracts, drugs/medication,
17 insurance, rental of space, meals, uniforms, fuel, repair and maintenance, staff training,
18 telecommunications service and equipment, utilities, indirect/administrative overhead,
19 equipment, and motor vehicles.
20 • The department has requested that the Executive Budget Request be amended to include
21 this appropriation.

22 Medical Cannabis

- 23 • As required by Act 159, HRS (2018), the Department is currently engaged in a re-
24 organization process to integrate the Medical Cannabis Registry and the Medical
25 Cannabis Dispensary Programs into the new Office of Medical Cannabis Control and
26 Regulation to be managed directly under HTH595.

27 Family Health Services – Replace Funding for Family Planning Program (Title X)

- 28 • Hawaii's Title X annual grant award has decreased in recent years from \$2,157,300 in FY
29 2016 to \$1,000,000 in FY 2019; and more recent, proposed changes at the federal level,

1 restricts Hawaii's comprehensive approach by limiting family planning services offered
2 to women.

- 3 • This request will institutionalize the HFPP and solidify comprehensive family planning
4 options for Hawaii's men and women regardless of changes in the political environment.

5 Environmental Health Administration

- 6 • Environmental Management Division - Positions and funding for enforcement of non-
7 point source water pollution regulations
 - 8 ○ The six positions will begin implementing Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) §342E,
9 Nonpoint Source Pollution Management and Control. HRS §342E was passed in
10 1993 and DOH has not implemented the law to date.
 - 11 ○ DOH has not implemented HRS §180C-4, Erosion and Sediment Control, which
12 was passed in 1974.
 - 13 ○ Under article XI, §1 of the Hawaii state constitution, DOH has a constitutional
14 mandate under the public trust doctrine to regulate nonpoint source pollution.
 - 15 ○ The federal Coastal Zone Act Reauthorization Amendments (CZARA) §6217
16 require DOH and the Department of Business, Economic Development &
17 Tourism (DBEDT) to develop and implement a Coastal Nonpoint Pollution
18 Control Program.
- 19 • Sanitation Branch - Positions and funding for sanitarians and funds for improved food
20 safety
 - 21 ○ To enable the Sanitation Branch to maintain the current inspection frequency and
22 workload to keep up with National Standards.
 - 23 ○ Hawaii is a tourist destination and those visiting, as well as residents, expect that
24 food being served in restaurants and other food service establishments is safe and
25 wholesome.
 - 26 ○ The promulgation and implementation of Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter
27 11-50 and placarding in July 2014 has dramatically reduced the risk of food-
28 related illness.
 - 29 ○ With the positions requested, we will be moving towards staffing levels that will
30 reduce the occurrence of food illness risk by nearly 50%.

31 General Administration

1 Office of Health Status Monitoring (OSHM) - Re-engineer the Vital Statistics System

- 2 • The Office of Health Status Monitoring (OHSM) is responsible for registering all vital
3 events occurring in the State of Hawaii, which includes the registering and licensing of
4 over 50,000 vital events and approximately 80,000 requests resulting in over 300,000
5 certified copies annually.
- 6 • The Vital Statistics System (VSS) was developed over 20 years ago and is not
7 supportable with today's technology and security features. The replacement of the VSS
8 is to address security aspects of the system, improve customer service and efficiency to
9 register and issue certified copies of Birth, Marriage and Death.

10 Office of Policy, Planning, and Program Development (OPPPD) - Add Funds for Telehealth
11 Pilot Project

- 12 • Telehealth is one of three strategic priorities documented in DOH's strategic plan.
- 13 • This request is the third and last for the current DOH strategic planning cycle. The first
14 pilot is in southwest Hawaii, was requested through the Governor's budget. The second
15 is split between Wahiawa and (most likely) east Hawaii, and was a stand-alone bill
16 offered by the WAM Chair. The third as appealed on this form, is to be statewide in part
17 to fill pilot gaps in Maui and Kauai. DOH believes it is important to seed pilots in all
18 counties in the interest of fairness and to learn from the unique circumstances of each
19 county.

20 Behavioral Health Administration

21 Hawaii State Hospital Forensic Building – Positions and Funding

- 22 • A new forensic building is being constructed at Hawaii State Hospital and slated to open
23 spring 2021.
- 24 • The opening of two additional units is projected to occur during Fiscal Year 2023. To
25 ensure quality patient care, additional direct care staff are needed to run these additional
26 units.

27 Developmental Disabilities Division – Increase State match for Medicaid Intellectual and

28 Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Home and Community Based Services Waiver

- 1 • DDD requests an increase of \$7,702,000 in state funding (which will be used to match
2 \$8,902,000 in federal funds) in fiscal year 2020 and an increase of \$5,814,000 in state
3 funding (which will be used to match \$6,582,000 in federal funds) in fiscal year 2021.
- 4 • This funding will allow DDD to complete implementation of provider rate changes and
5 other improvements to the I/DD Waiver program. Changes to provider payment rates and
6 other waiver policies ensures that the State will be in continued compliance with federal
7 requirements (with the federal government paying for more than half of the cost) and that
8 State residents with I/DD have access to quality services.

9 Capital Improvement Projects

10 Hawaii State Hospital – Maintenance and Furniture, Fixtures & Equipment (FFE) for new
11 forensic facility

- 12 • In FY20, \$1,920,000 is needed to replace chillers in Bldg Q. Assessment by consultant to
13 determine the air handlers that must be replaced immediately throughout the rest of the
14 campus.
- 15 • In FY20, \$6,525,000 is needed to purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment for the
16 new facility. FF&E must be provided prior to the opening of the new facility.
- 17 • In FY21, \$8,997,000 is needed for Hawaii State Hospital Anti-Ligature and Other
18 Improvements.

19 **Offered Amendments:** Correct the types of projects funded in Section 2, line 15 on page 1
20 from “drinking water” to “wastewater.”

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

Department of Health
Program ID Totals

EXHIBIT A

Prog ID	Program Title	As budgeted in Act 53/18 (FY19)				Governor's Submittal (FY20)				Governor's Submittal (FY21)			
		MDF	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Percent Change of \$\$\$	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Percent Change of \$\$\$
HTH100	Communicable Disease & Public Hth Nursing	A	242.87	2.30	\$ 27,625,184	239.87	3.00	\$ 29,194,357	5.7%	239.87	3.00	\$ 29,292,576	6.0%
		B	1.00	6.00	\$ 726,850	-	-	\$ 13,343	-98.2%	-	-	\$ 13,343	-98.2%
		N	-	15.00	\$ 8,648,246	-	21.00	\$ 8,723,375	0.9%	-	21.00	\$ 8,723,375	0.9%
		P	14.00	25.50	\$ 5,373,696	14.00	25.50	\$ 5,607,365	78.8%	14.00	25.50	\$ 5,607,365	4.3%
		U	-	1.00	\$ 178,291	3.00	1.00	\$ 759,649	326.1%	3.00	1.00	\$ 759,649	326.1%
HTH131	Disease Outbreak Control	A	22.60	-	\$ 1,922,731	22.60	-	\$ 1,947,434	1.3%	22.60	-	\$ 1,947,434	1.3%
		N	31.40	38.00	\$ 11,215,072	23.40	10.00	\$ 18,887,619	68.4%	23.40	10.00	\$ 3,778,582	-66.3%
		P	-	32.50	\$ 4,895,488	-	31.50	\$ 15,587,403	218.4%	-	31.50	\$ 5,141,093	5.0%
HTH420	Adult Mental Hth - Outpatient	A	195.00	150.50	\$ 61,703,356	230.00	115.50	\$ 62,719,100	1.6%	230.00	115.50	\$ 62,726,126	1.7%
		B	-	-	\$ 11,610,000	-	-	\$ 11,610,000	0.0%	-	-	\$ 11,610,000	0.0%
		N	-	5.00	\$ 1,467,581	-	1.00	\$ 2,333,370	59.0%	-	1.00	\$ 2,333,370	59.0%
HTH430	Adult Mental Hth - Inpatient	A	638.00	27.00	\$ 74,630,197	650.50	27.00	\$ 77,946,272	4.4%	777.50	27.00	\$ 87,140,174	16.8%
HTH440	Alcohol & Drug Abuse Division	A	28.00	1.00	\$ 20,149,764	29.00	-	\$ 20,246,936	0.5%	29.00	-	\$ 20,246,936	0.5%
		B	-	-	\$ 750,000	-	-	\$ 750,000	0.0%	-	-	\$ 750,000	0.0%
		N	-	-	\$ 8,535,892	-	-	\$ 8,857,980	3.8%	-	-	\$ 8,857,980	3.8%
		P	-	8.50	\$ 5,806,914	-	7.50	\$ 5,019,276	-13.6%	-	7.50	\$ 6,570,543	13.2%
HTH460	Child & Adolescent Mental Hth	A	158.00	25.00	\$ 43,364,539	170.00	13.00	\$ 44,020,134	1.5%	170.00	13.00	\$ 44,020,134	1.5%
		B	17.00	6.00	\$ 15,093,233	17.00	6.00	\$ 15,133,262	0.3%	17.00	6.00	\$ 15,133,262	0.3%
		N	-	5.00	\$ 1,039,108	-	5.00	\$ 2,329,630	124.2%	-	5.00	\$ 2,339,630	125.2%
		P	-	8.50	\$ 2,318,223	-	8.50	\$ 2,318,223	0.0%	-	-	\$ -	-100.0%
HTH495	Behavioral Hth Admin	U	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	0.0%	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	0.0%
		A	45.50	50.50	\$ 6,730,409	45.50	50.50	\$ 6,997,306	4.0%	45.50	50.50	\$ 6,997,306	4.0%
		P	-	1.00	\$ 137,363	-	1.00	\$ 137,363	0.0%	-	1.00	\$ 137,363	0.0%
HTH501	Developmental Disabilities	A	213.75	5.00	\$ 83,368,937	215.75	3.00	\$ 91,875,295	10.2%	215.75	3.00	\$ 89,989,491	7.9%
		B	3.00	-	\$ 1,053,448	3.00	-	\$ 1,063,165	0.9%	3.00	-	\$ 1,063,165	0.9%
HTH520	Disability & Comm Access Board	A	11.00	-	\$ 1,020,915	11.50	-	\$ 1,048,420	2.7%	11.50	-	\$ 1,048,420	2.7%
		B	8.00	-	\$ 966,656	8.00	-	\$ 1,043,264	7.9%	8.00	-	\$ 1,043,264	7.9%
		U	2.00	-	\$ 286,003	2.00	-	\$ 292,599	2.3%	2.00	-	\$ 292,600	2.3%
HTH560	Family Health Services	A	107.00	2.50	\$ 31,362,698	115.00	2.50	\$ 34,800,948	11.0%	115.00	2.50	\$ 34,784,520	10.9%
		B	13.00	3.00	\$ 18,310,272	15.00	2.00	\$ 18,439,145	0.7%	15.00	2.00	\$ 18,439,145	0.7%
		N	119.50	14.30	\$ 38,592,602	111.50	11.30	\$ 37,058,582	-5.0%	111.50	11.30	\$ 36,458,582	-6.5%
		P	8.00	19.20	\$ 14,856,705	12.00	11.70	\$ 13,117,887	-11.7%	12.00	11.70	\$ 12,417,887	-16.4%
		U	-	-	\$ 203,441	-	-	\$ 203,441	0.0%	-	-	\$ 203,441	0.0%
HTH590	Chronic Disease Prevention & Hth Promotion	A	39.50	6.00	\$ 7,344,766	41.50	4.00	\$ 7,200,372	-2.0%	41.50	4.00	\$ 7,207,848	-1.9%
		B	-	-	\$ 48,656,356	-	-	\$ 48,656,356	0.0%	-	-	\$ 48,656,356	0.0%
		P	10.50	24.50	\$ 7,846,023	10.50	24.50	\$ 7,387,677	-5.8%	10.50	24.50	\$ 7,164,769	-8.7%
		U	-	-	\$ 1,000,000	-	-	\$ 1,000,000	0.0%	-	-	\$ 1,000,000	0.0%
HTH595	Health Resources Admin	A	2.00	-	\$ 203,309	6.00	1.00	\$ 522,505	157.0%	6.00	1.00	\$ 522,505	157.0%
		B	-	-	\$ -	7.00	4.00	\$ 1,562,034	100.0%	7.00	4.00	\$ 1,562,034	100.0%

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HTH610	Environmental Health Services	A	129.00	-	\$ 8,630,451	129.00	-	\$ 8,928,221	3.5%	129.00	-	\$ 8,940,534	3.6%
		B	23.00	-	\$ 2,753,804	37.00	-	\$ 3,715,775	34.9%	37.00	-	\$ 4,434,680	61.0%
		N	2.00	-	\$ 158,000	2.00	-	\$ 158,000	0.0%	2.00	-	\$ 158,000	0.0%
		P	2.00	-	\$ 364,150	2.00	-	\$ 364,150	0.0%	2.00	-	\$ 364,150	0.0%
		U	3.00	-	\$ 231,850	3.00	-	\$ 245,963	6.1%	3.00	-	\$ 249,740	7.7%
HTH710	State Laboratory Services	A	72.00	1.00	\$ 7,703,038	74.00	1.00	\$ 9,019,144	17.1%	74.00	1.00	\$ 8,213,396	6.6%
		N	-	-	\$ -	-	9.00	\$ 5,146,110	100.0%	-	9.00	\$ 1,029,222	100.0%
		P	-	3.00	\$ 390,000	-	2.00	\$ 176,112	-54.8%	-	2.00	\$ 176,112	-54.8%
HTH720	Health Care Assurance	A	25.00	2.00	\$ 2,610,719	27.00	2.00	\$ 3,666,363	40.4%	27.00	2.00	\$ 3,666,363	40.4%
		B	-	5.00	\$ 1,311,000	-	-	\$ 421,000	-67.9%	-	-	\$ 421,000	-67.9%
		P	16.00	-	\$ 2,502,450	16.00	-	\$ 4,388,679	75.4%	16.00	-	\$ 4,388,679	75.4%
HTH730	Emergency Medical Services & Injury Prevention System	A	12.00	1.40	\$ 73,810,954	12.00	1.40	\$ 69,366,593	-6.0%	12.00	1.40	\$ 69,366,593	-6.0%
		B	-	6.00	\$ 22,230,234	-	6.00	\$ 22,275,925	0.2%	-	6.00	\$ 22,275,925	0.2%
		P	-	3.00	\$ 630,000	-	3.00	\$ 630,000	0.0%	-	2.00	\$ 340,000	-46.0%
HTH760	Health Status Monitoring	A	33.50	-	\$ 1,626,893	33.50	-	\$ 1,965,390	20.8%	33.50	-	\$ 1,965,390	20.8%
		B	-	2.00	\$ 484,641	-	2.00	\$ 504,643	4.1%	-	2.00	\$ 504,643	4.1%
		P	4.00	-	\$ 342,300	4.00	-	\$ 342,300	0.0%	4.00	-	\$ 342,300	0.0%
HTH840	Environmental Management	A	70.00	-	\$ 5,151,159	73.00	-	\$ 5,559,860	7.9%	76.00	-	\$ 5,764,090	11.9%
		B	63.00	7.00	\$ 79,561,332	64.00	7.00	\$ 79,802,051	0.3%	64.00	7.00	\$ 80,364,007	1.0%
		N	31.60	2.00	\$ 9,538,948	32.10	2.00	\$ 13,444,878	40.9%	32.10	2.00	\$ 5,002,918	-47.6%
		P	9.40	4.00	\$ 1,864,920	8.90	4.00	\$ 5,003,083	168.3%	8.90	4.00	\$ 1,415,181	-24.1%
		U	2.00	-	\$ 235,454	2.00	-	\$ 241,782	2.7%	2.00	-	\$ 241,782	2.7%
		W	31.00	-	\$ 208,801,050	39.00	-	\$ 209,120,978	0.2%	39.00	-	\$ 209,120,978	0.2%
HTH849	Environmental Health Admin	A	24.00	1.25	\$ 3,776,299	24.00	1.25	\$ 3,870,454	2.5%	24.00	1.25	\$ 3,870,454	2.5%
		B	0.50	-	\$ 77,234	0.50	-	\$ 79,580	3.0%	0.50	-	\$ 79,580	3.0%
		N	3.40	0.60	\$ 296,103	3.40	0.60	\$ 238,834	-19.3%	3.40	0.60	\$ 238,834	-19.3%
		P	12.10	3.15	\$ 4,426,797	12.10	3.15	\$ 2,754,751	-37.8%	12.10	3.15	\$ 2,809,500	-36.5%
		W	14.00	-	\$ 2,793,662	14.00	-	\$ 2,844,267	1.8%	14.00	-	\$ 2,844,267	1.8%
HTH850	Office of Environmental Quality Control	A	5.00	-	\$ 392,774	5.00	-	\$ 410,149	4.4%	5.00	-	\$ 410,149	4.4%
HTH904	Executive Office on Aging	A	8.54	2.35	\$ 15,024,319	9.54	2.35	\$ 14,470,219	-3.7%	9.54	2.35	\$ 14,496,697	-3.5%
		N	6.46	2.00	\$ 7,087,531	6.46	2.00	\$ 7,680,000	8.4%	6.46	2.00	\$ 7,680,000	8.4%
		P	-	8.00	\$ 1,223,791	-	8.00	\$ 1,223,791	0.0%	-	8.00	\$ 1,223,791	0.0%
HTH905	Developmental Disabilities Council	A	2.50	-	\$ 230,932	2.50	-	\$ 238,005	3.1%	2.50	-	\$ 238,005	3.1%
		N	5.00	-	\$ 498,981	5.00	-	\$ 514,000	3.0%	5.00	-	\$ 514,000	3.0%
HTH906	State Hth Planning & Dev Agency	A	6.00	-	\$ 560,711	6.00	-	\$ 590,549	5.3%	6.00	-	\$ 590,549	5.3%
		B	-	-	\$ 114,000	-	-	\$ 114,000	0.0%	-	-	\$ 114,000	0.0%
HTH907	General Administration	A	124.50	5.00	\$ 11,023,468	127.00	5.00	\$ 10,339,367	-6.2%	127.00	5.00	\$ 10,315,495	-6.4%
		B	-	-	\$ -	-	-	\$ -	0.0%	-	-	\$ -	0.0%
		N	-	-	\$ -	-	8.00	\$ 24,054,895	100.0%	8.00	20.00	\$ 4,810,939	100.0%
		P	-	5.00	\$ 913,074	-	5.00	\$ 800,000	-12.4%	-	5.00	\$ 800,000	-12.4%
HTH908	Office of Language Access	A	5.00	-	\$ 399,137	5.00	-	\$ 469,261	17.6%	5.00	-	\$ 469,262	17.6%

Department of Health
Capital Improvements Program (CIP) Requests

EXHIBIT A

<u>Prog. ID</u>	<u>Prog. ID</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Dept- Wide</u> <u>Priority</u>	<u>Senate</u> <u>District</u>	<u>Rep.</u> <u>District</u>	<u>Project Title</u>	<u>MOF</u>	<u>FY20 \$\$\$</u>	<u>FY21 \$\$\$</u>
HTH100	1	1	7	13	KALALUPAPA SETTLEMENT IMPROVEMENTS, MOLOKAI	C	2,100,000	
HTH907	1	2	0	0	DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH, HEALTH AND SAFETY, STATEWIDE	C	1,945,000	14,414,000
HTH710	1	3	17	35	HAWAII STATE LABORATORIES IMPROVEMENTS, STATEWIDE	C	4,683,000	8,172,000
HTH430	1	4	24	49	HAWAII STATE HOSPITAL, HEALTH AND SAFETY, OAHU	C	8,445,000	8,997,000
HTH840	1	5	0	0	WASTEWATER TREATMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR POLLUTION CONTROL, STATEWIDE	C	2,487,000	2,487,000
HTH840	1	6	0	0	WASTEWATER TREATMENT REVOLVING FUND FOR POLLUTION CONTROL, STATEWIDE	N	12,431,000	12,431,000
HTH840	1	7	0	0	SAFE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND, STATEWIDE	C	2,221,000	2,221,000
HTH840	1	8	0	0	SAFE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING FUND, STATEWIDE	N	11,107,000	11,107,000
HTH907	2	9	0	0	ENERGY SAVINGS IMPROVEMENTS, STATEWIDE	C	1,696,000	2,406,000
HTH907	3	10	0	0	REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE, STATEWIDE	C	1,647,000	6,873,000
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Testimony in Support of SB234 SD1
Relating to the Department of Health

Senate Committee on Ways and Means
February 19th, 2019
9:30am
Conference Room 211

Subject: Senate Bill (SB) 234 SB1 Relating to the Department of Health

Aloha Chair Dela Cruz, Vice Chair Keith-Agaran, and Members of the Senate Committee on Ways and Means,

At One World One Water we are dedicated to reinvesting in water infrastructure and restoring natural environments, and we strongly support **SB234 SD1** which appropriates funds to the Department of Health for capital improvement projects related to statewide pollution control.

Sufficient appropriations for pollution control are vital for environmental management that assures both public health and safety and the health of our natural environment. Our unique island geography limits the aquifers that supply fresh water resources so protecting them is critical and will require appropriate funding for management. To provide funding to protect our limited fresh water resources environment **we ask your support of SB234 SD1.**

Please contact us at globalwater@gmail.com should you have any questions or require additional information regarding this matter.

Sincerely,
One World One Water

SB-234-SD-1

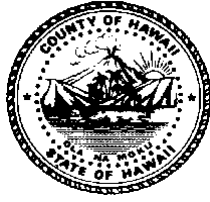
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Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Melodie Aduja	Testifying for O`ahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawai`i	Support	No

Comments:

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February 17, 2019

Senate Committee on Ways and Means

Senator Donovan Dela Cruz, Chair

Senator Gilbert Keith-Agaran, Vice-Chair

**RE: Support for SB234
relating to Statewide Pollution Control**

Aloha, Senators:

As Chair of the Committee on Planning, and Chair of the Committee on Government Relations & Economic Development for the County of Hawai'i, I write in strong support of SB234.

As our state's population grows and our infrastructure ages, it's critical to invest in capital improvement projects that manage our wastewater and ensure safe drinking water.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this measure. Feel free to contact me should you have questions.

Mahalo nui loa,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Ashley Kierkiewicz". The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ashley Lehualani Kierkiewicz
Hawai'i County Council, District 4