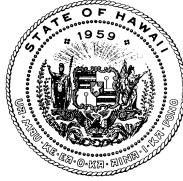


SB 235



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Testimony in SUPPORT of SB0235
RELATING TO THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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SENATE COMMITTEE ON AGRICULTURE AND ENVIRONMENT
Hearing Date: February 1, 2019 Room Number: 224

1 **Fiscal Implications:** Appropriates funds for operating expenses for the Department of Health
2 (Department):

3 Section 1: \$171,534 (2019-2020) & \$375,764 (2020-2021) of general funds

4 Section 2: \$869,444 (2019-2020) & \$1,588,349 (2020-2021) of sanitation and
5 environmental health special funds

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

8 **Department Testimony:** The Department strongly supports Sections 1 and 2 of this measure.

9 Section 1:

10 The Director of Health is required to protect public and environmental health through the
11 implementation of Hawaii Revised Statutes (HRS) Chapter 342E, Nonpoint Source Pollution
12 Management and Control, and Chapter 180C-4, Erosion and Sediment Control. Passage of this
13 measure will fund the development of a nonpoint source (NPS) pollution control branch and the
14 adoption and implementation of administrative rules to address NPS pollution that impacts State
15 waters. General funds will support three positions in 2019-2020 and a total of six positions in
16 2020-2021 to begin enforcement of the regulations. Specifically, in 2019-2020 the Department
17 proposes creating positions and providing funding for a Program Specialist VI, an Environmental

1 Health Specialist VI, and a Planner V. In 2020-2021 the Department requests positions and
2 funding for a Program Manager, an Environmental Health Specialist V, and an Engineer V.

3 The State increasingly faces significant pollution issues from runoff and other activities,
4 which lead to beach closures and brown water advisories. Improving water quality through
5 enforcement is needed to protect the health of State waters, citizens, and tourists. Staff in the
6 NPS pollution control branch will review water pollution prevention plans, acquire and analyze
7 water samples, conduct watershed assessments, and perform complaint investigations and
8 enforcement of nonpoint source water pollution regulations as outlined in administrative rules
9 developed for the NPS pollution control branch.

10 Section 2:

11 To enable the Sanitation Branch to maintain the current inspection frequency and
12 workload per Sanitarian, 14 new Sanitarian positions are needed to keep up with National
13 Standards. The result will be that the Sanitation Branch will have 5 Section Supervisors, each
14 with 7 staff and a total of 35 inspectors. The present sections are too large, with each supervisor
15 having a span of control of 10-11 employees, and there are insufficient staff to conduct the
16 number of inspections necessary.

17 Hawaii is a tourist destination and those visiting, as well as residents, expect that food
18 being served in restaurants and other food service establishments is safe and wholesome.
19 Unfortunately, staffing has not kept up with the increasing number of food service
20 establishments. The promulgation and implementation of Hawaii Administrative Rules (HAR),
21 Chapter 11-50 and placarding in July 2014 has dramatically reduced the risk of food-related
22 illness. With the positions requested, we will be moving towards staffing levels that will reduce
23 the occurrence of food illness risk by nearly 50%.

24 The Sanitation Branch currently has a field inspection staff of 25 Sanitarian III and IV
25 positions (24 filled+1 vacant - reserved for reallocation to V) and 1 Sanitarian V supervisor
26 position to cover Oahu. The requested positions will bring the total to 5 supervisors and 35

1 inspectors. Existing fees from inspections will be adequate to cover the cost of all of these new
 2 positions. **No general funds are required to fund these positions.** It should be noted that
 3 restaurants and other food service establishments are paying these fees expecting that they will
 4 be used to support the food service and sanitation program. Currently, the funds are sitting in a
 5 special fund and are not being used.

6 Listed below is the current inventory of Department permitted food establishments (FE)
 7 on Oahu and the corresponding number in each of the three risk categories assigned. The risk
 8 categories enable the program to concentrate its resources on the facilities that present the
 9 greatest public health risks due to the complexity of their food operations.

Category	Risk	Inspection Frequency Required	Number of FE	Total # of inspections required to meet National Standard
1	High	3 times/year	1720	5160
2	Med	2 times/year	2510	5020
3	Low	annual	1730	1730
Total required annually			5960	11,910

10 Compliance with the United States Food and Drug Administration Voluntary National Retail
 11 Food Regulatory Program Standards (Hawaii has been enrolled in the Standards program since
 12 2008), requires that a staffing level of one FTE, devoted solely to food safety, for every 280-320
 13 inspections performed. Inspections for the purpose of this calculation include routine
 14 inspections, follow-up inspections, compliant inspections, food illness/outbreak investigations,
 15 risk assessment and process reviews (opening of new FE's), and other direct FE contact time
 16 such as providing on-site training. The process requires that our inventory of FE's be grouped
 17 into at least three risk categories based on food safety risk (accomplished with the adoption of
 18 HAR Chapter 11-50 in 2014).

19 The 11,910 inspections require a range of 37.2 to 42.5 FTE's to meet this standard. In
 20 addition to regulating food service establishments, it is important to note that Sanitarians have
 21 other non-food duties, such as inspecting and licensing swimming pools, tattoo shops, and
 22 mortuaries. Regulatory responsibilities required under HRS Chapter 328 related to food, drugs,

1 cosmetics, bottled water, medical devices and other consumer products have been neglected over
2 the past few years as staff from the Department's Food and Drug Branch were re-assigned
3 responsibilities to inspect restaurants and other food service establishments. The Department is
4 now in the process of re-establishing the Food and Drug Branch to resume the inspection of food
5 and drug manufacturing facilities, sample agricultural commodities for pesticides, monitor the
6 sale of prescription drugs, cosmetics, etc.

7 The 14 positions should and can be filled within the first year of the biennium as any
8 delays in hiring will prevent the program from keeping the critical violation rate in FE's at a
9 minimum at the proper inspection frequency. This program is the cornerstone of maintaining
10 compliance with food safety regulations, thus reducing the risk of our residents and visitors to
11 Hawaii from contracting debilitating and sometimes fatal food illnesses. The recent Hepatitis A
12 outbreak at Genki Sushi sickened over 300 people and caused nearly 80 hospitalizations and one
13 death. Food Safety is a deadly serious business.

14 Please keep in mind that the funding for all 14 positions will be through special funds
15 supported by the regulated food industries food permit fees. No general funds are required. The
16 Sanitation Branch's vision in garnering adequate resources is to enable the Department to re-
17 commit staff and other existing resources to the Department's Food and Drug Branch. The
18 Sanitation and Environmental Health Special Fund, S-340-H, has sufficient cash balance and
19 revenue to accommodate the requested appropriation increase. FY18 revenue was \$3.2 million
20 and is estimated to be at that level or higher in future years, since the number of food
21 establishments continues to grow. FY18 expenditures were \$1.8 million.

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23 Governor's Executive Budget Request:

24 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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2 Please see Exhibit A which is a copy of Tables 3 and 15 of the briefing materials as a summary
3 of the Department’s requested budget appropriations broken down by Program ID.

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

5 **Recurring Base Budget Appropriations**

6 Executive Office on Aging

7 • Kupuna Care (base) \$4,854,305

8 • Kupuna Care \$3,877,063

- 1 • Kupuna Caregiver Program \$1,200,000

2 **New Appropriations Requests**

3 Health Resources Administration

4 Emergency Medical Services – Collective Bargaining Request

- 5 • The EMSIPSB FY 2020 and FY 2021 budget request included \$11,872,596 (FY 20) and
6 \$15,040,191 (FY 21) for a mandatory union collective bargaining increase.
7 • The department has requested that the Executive Budget Request be amended to include
8 this appropriation.

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

- 11 • The EMSIPSB FY 2020 and FY 2021 budget request included \$2,381,815 (FY 20) and
12 \$3,642,807 (FY 21) for other current expenses cost increases.
13 • The request includes, but is not limited to, costs for subcontracts, drugs/medication,
14 insurance, rental of space, meals, uniforms, fuel, repair and maintenance, staff training,
15 telecommunications service and equipment, utilities, indirect/administrative overhead,
16 equipment, and motor vehicles.
17 • The department has requested that the Executive Budget Request be amended to include
18 this appropriation.

19 Medical Cannabis

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

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

- 1 • Hawaii's Title X annual grant award has decreased in recent years from \$2,157,300 in FY
2 2016 to \$1,000,000 in FY 2019; and more recent, proposed changes at the federal level,
3 restricts Hawaii's comprehensive approach by limiting family planning services offered
4 to women.
- 5 • This request will institutionalize the HFPP and solidify comprehensive family planning
6 options for Hawaii's men and women regardless of changes in the political environment.

7 Environmental Health Administration

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

- 1 ○ The promulgation and implementation of Hawaii Administrative Rules, Chapter
2 11-50 and placarding in July 2014 has dramatically reduced the risk of food-
3 related illness.
- 4 ○ With the positions requested, we will be moving towards staffing levels that will
5 reduce the occurrence of food illness risk by nearly 50%.

6 General Administration

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

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

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

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

1 Behavioral Health Administration

2 Hawaii State Hospital Forensic Building – Positions and Funding

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

8 Developmental Disabilities Division – Increase State match for Medicaid Intellectual and
9 Developmental Disabilities (I/DD) Home and Community Based Services Waiver

- 10 • DDD requests an increase of \$7,702,000 in state funding (which will be used to match
11 \$8,902,000 in federal funds) in fiscal year 2020 and an increase of \$5,814,000 in state
12 funding (which will be used to match \$6,582,000 in federal funds) in fiscal year 2021.
- 13 • This funding will allow DDD to complete implementation of provider rate changes and
14 other improvements to the I/DD Waiver program. Changes to provider payment rates and
15 other waiver policies ensures that the State will be in continued compliance with federal
16 requirements (with the federal government paying for more than half of the cost) and that
17 State residents with I/DD have access to quality services.

18 Capital Improvement Projects

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

- 21 • In FY20, \$1,920,000 is needed to replace chillers in Bldg Q. Assessment by consultant to
22 determine the air handlers that must be replaced immediately throughout the rest of the
23 campus.
- 24 • In FY20, \$6,525,000 is needed to purchase of furniture, fixtures and equipment for the
25 new facility. FF&E must be provided prior to the opening of the new facility.

- 1 • In FY21, \$8,997,000 is needed for Hawaii State Hospital Anti-Ligature and Other
2 Improvements.

3 **Offered Amendments:** None.

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

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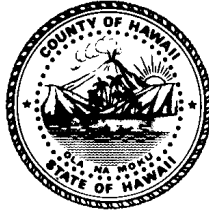
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		MOE	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Percent Change of \$\$\$	Pos (P)	Pos (T)	\$\$\$	Percent Change of \$\$\$
HTH100	Communicable Disease & Public Hth		242.87	2.30	\$ 27,625,184	239.87	3.00	\$ 29,194,357	5.7%	239.87	3.00	\$ 29,292,576	6.0%
	Nursing	A	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	\$ 9,607,365	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%
		U	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	0.0%	-	2.00	\$ 2,281,992	0.0%
HTH495	Behavioral Hth Admin	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	\$ 34,800,648	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	\$ 38,992,602	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	-	-	\$ -	-	-	\$ 5,146,110	100.0%	-	-	\$ 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	-	3.00	\$ 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	\$ 9,638,948	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	-	\$ 230,952	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	-	-	\$ -	-	-	\$ 24,054,695	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	-	\$ 469,261	17.6%

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January 28, 2019

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Honorable Senator Mike Gabbard, Chair
Honorable Senator Russel E. Ruderman, Vice Chair
Submission via online testimony

RE: **Support of SB 235**
Hearing Date/Time: February 1, 2019 at 1:15 p.m.

Dear Senators:

As the Chair of the Committee on Agriculture, Water, Energy, and Environmental Management for the Hawai'i County Council, I thank you for the opportunity to submit **testimony in SUPPORT of SB 235**. It is important that funds are appropriated for operating expenses of the Department of Health.

Please feel free to contact me should you need to discuss my position and knowledge of this matter further.

Sincerely,

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Hawai'i County Council, District 9

SB-235

Submitted on: 1/31/2019 9:04:10 AM

Testimony for AEN on 2/1/2019 1:15:00 PM

Submitted By	Organization	Testifier Position	Present at Hearing
Lisa Bishop	Testifying for Friends of Hanauma Bay	Support	No

Comments:

Aloha Chair Gabbard and Committee members,

Friends of Hanauma Bay support this bill. Sediments and nitrates from sewage, especially cesspools, are major local stressors to corals that we can control.

Please support this bill, and thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Lisa Bishop

President