

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 394 -22

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 15 , 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1709
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Economic Development, to which was referred
H.B. No. 1709 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TAXATION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish the whole house
water filter system tax credit.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure
from the International Association of Plumbing and Mechanical
Officials and one individual. Your Committee received comments on
this measure from the Department of Taxation, Department of Budget
and Finance, and Tax Foundation of Hawaii.

Your Committee finds that a whole house water filter system
is a filtration system that is installed where the main water line
enters a home and removes impurities and contaminants from water
that is distributed throughout the home. This filtration system
can help reduce contaminants such as chlorine, iron, sulfur, and
more from drinking water. This measure can help protect public
health by providing an incentive for tax payers to add additional
protections for their water supplies.

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Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Economic Development that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1709, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1709, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Economic
Development,



SEAN QUINLAN, Chair



