

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2589

Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2022

RE: S.B. No. 3363

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi  
President of the Senate  
Thirty-First State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2022  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred S.B. No. 3363 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER TREATMENT  
IMPROVEMENTS IN THE COUNTY OF HAWAII,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to replace the water capturing system in the Hilo Water Treatment Plant, which captures recycled water, natural gases, and fertilizer for agricultural purposes.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii State Energy Office; County of Hawai'i Office of the Mayor; Department of Environmental Management of the County of Hawai'i; one member of the Hawai'i County Council, United Public Workers, AFSCME Local 646, AFL-CIO; Recycle Hawaii; Big Island 'Reef Keepers' Association; Kupuna for the Mo'opuna; Wastewater Alternatives & Innovations; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Life of the Land; Hawaii Government Employees Association, AFSCME Local 152, AFL-CIO; and twelve individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that the Hilo Waste Water Treatment plant is essential to the local community. However, the plant requires substantial upgrades and repairs to continue its productive and safe operations. This measure authorizes the



issuance of general obligation bonds for replacements at the Hilo Wastewater Treatment Plant to allow for the capture of valuable natural resources.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3363 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture and  
Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



The Senate  
 Thirty-First Legislature  
 State of Hawai'i

**Record of Votes**  
**Committee on Agriculture and Environment**  
**AEN**

Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
SB 3363	AEN, WAM	02/11/22
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is:		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
Nay	Excused	
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/	
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/	
ACASIO, Laura	/	
RHOADS, Karl		/
FEVELLA, Kurt	/	
<b>TOTAL</b>	4	1
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 		
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