

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1791-24

Honolulu, Hawaii
APR 05 , 2024

RE: S.B. No. 2322
S.D. 1
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2024
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER QUALITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

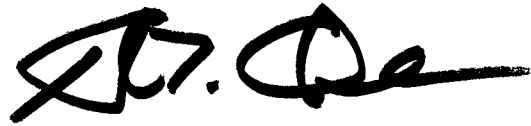
The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Health to continue water sampling and analysis of Tier 1 beaches during brown water advisories, with certain exceptions and under certain conditions.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Windward Coalition for Community Concerns; Surfrider Foundation Hawai'i Region; Hawaii Lifeguard Hui; Polanui Hiu; Hui O He'e Nalu; Kihei Community Association; Waiwai Ola Waterkeepers Hawaiian Islands; Kaiola Canoe Club; Friends of Hanauma Bay; Mālama Maunalua; Sierra Club of Hawai'i; Earthjustice; Center for Biological Diversity; West Maui Preservation Association; Maui Tomorrow Foundation; The Makali'i Group; Friends of Maha'ulepu; Kia'i Wai O Wai'ale'ale; HAMER; Young Progressives Demanding Action Hawai'i; Hawai'i Wildlife Fund; HI Strikes Back; WAI: Wastewater Alternatives & Innovations; Surfrider Foundation, O'ahu Chapter; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2322, S.D. 1, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Finance,



KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



