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Honolulu, Hawaii FEB 27 , 2025

RE: H.B. No. 736 H.D. 1

Honorable Nadine K. Nakamura Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2025 State of Hawaii

Madame:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 736, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WASTEWATER SYSTEMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a three-year New Wastewater System Technology Testing Pilot Program within the University of Hawaii Water Resources Research Center.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Hawaiian Home Lands; Office of the Mayor of the County of Hawai'i; Hawai'i Climate Change and Health Working Group; WAI: Wastewater Alternatives & Innovations; The Nature Conservancy, Hawai'i and Palmyra; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawai'i; Public Access to SunScreens Coalition; Coral Reef Alliance; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health; University of Hawai'i Water Resources Research Center; and Hawai'i Climate Change Mitigation and Adaptation Commission.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your



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Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 736, 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



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB736,HD1 EC	mittee Referral: EP, HFD, FI	-N Dat	"2/20/25	•
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)			and a second s	
2. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna (VC)				
3. GRANDINETTI, Tina Nakada				
4. HOLT, Daniel				
5. HUSSEY, Ikaika				
6. KEOHOKAPU-LEE LOY, Sue L.				
7. KITAGAWA, Lisa		$= 10.0.25.26_{\odot}$		
8. KUSCH, Matthias				
9. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
10. LEE, Mike11. MIYAKE, Tyson K.				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee				
13. TEMPLO, Shirley Ann				Perturn territori
14. ALCOS III, David				
15. REYES ODA, Julie				
16. WARD, Gene		<u>na sena da ante en ante En ante en ante</u>		
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TOTAL (16)	14	0	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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