STAND. COM. REP. NO. 539

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2011 Aaril 8

RE: S.B. No., 699

S.D. 2

H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 699, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE OFFICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL QUALITY CONTROL, "

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to ensure adequate environmental protection in the State by providing additional support to the Office of Environmental Quality Control (OEQC). Specifically, this measure requires OEQC to establish filing and other fees, permits the collection of interim filing fees, and establishes the Environmental Review Special Fund to accept the fees and other moneys meant to support OEQC.

OEQC and a concerned individual supported this bill. City and County of Honolulu Department of Design and Construction and the Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1)Permitting moneys in the Environmental Review Special Fund to be used as part of OEQC's base budget;
- (2) Establishing the filing fees OEQC may collect in statute rather than permitting interim filing fees until the

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establishment of filing fees by rules adopted by OEQC; and

(3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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. 699, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 699, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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☐ 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. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	V			
3. CHONG, Pono				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
5. COFFMAN, Denny	~			10131
6. CULLEN, Ty	•			
7. HAR, Sharon E.				-
8. HASHEM, Mark J.			·	
9. ICHIYAMA, Linda				
10. JORDAN, Jo	V			
11. LEE, Chris				
12. MORIKAWA, Dee		ν		
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	45			1
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
16. RIVIERE, Gil				
17. WARD, Gene				
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TOTAL (17)	12	4	0	/
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Marily B. Lee				
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