STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii March 19 , 2017

RE: H.C.R. No. 136

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 136 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH TO ESTABLISH A TASK FORCE TO INVESTIGATE AND ADDRESS THE DISPOSAL OF WASTEWATER INTO GROUNDWATER RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request that the Department of Health convene a task force to investigate and address the disposal of wastewater into groundwater resources, including by identifying regulatory issues, statutory revisions, and staffing recommendations to address developing standards for wastewater discharge that may affect groundwater or surface water.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Sierra Club of Hawaii and three individuals.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 136 and recommends that it be referred to your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land.



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

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DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 136 H1	ttee Referral: LT , E€P/l	UAL Date:	3-21	-17		
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamende		ss, with amendments (mmit for future public				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
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The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral,						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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