Honolulu, Hawaii

February 6, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1987

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1987 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Commission on Water Resource Management (Commission) to contract with the United States Geological Survey to conduct a study on streamflows in the State.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaiian Civic Club of Honolulu, Sierra Club of Hawaiii, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by requiring the Commission to:

- (1) Conduct the study on streamflows in the State over a period of five years; and
- (2) Report to the Legislature on the progress of the study annually while the study is being conducted.

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

Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1987, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water & Land,



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water & Land

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
HB 1987	WAL, FIN		01/31/18		
☐ 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)					
WAL Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)					
2. TODD, Chris (VC)					
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.	<u> </u>				
4. KONG, Sam Satoru					
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5. LEE, Chris	KOCK				
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
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7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	V		manana amin'ny fivondronana amin'ny faritr'i Nordan-de-Aria.	<u> </u>	
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL (8)	7	0	0	1	
The recommendation is:					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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