Honolulu, Hawaii

February 13 , 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2276 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 Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2276 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a full-time Environmental Health Specialist IV position within the Department of Health to monitor water quality in East Hawaii Island.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Department of Health, Council Members representing District 1 and District 3 of the County of Hawaii, County of Hawaii Department of Environmental Management, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Cuddle Party, Hoʻopae Pono Peace Project, Surfrider Foundation Oahu Chapter, Sierra Club of Hawaii, BIFA, Patients Without Time, and many individuals supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Requiring the Environmental Health Specialist IV employee established by this measure to monitor and enforce the water quality and safety of all Hawaii Island's streams and coastal waters; and

(2) Changing its effective date to January 28, 2045, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2276, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2276, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-ninth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: Date:				
HB 2276	LEP, FIN	EEP, FIN 2/8/18			
☐ 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)					
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
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The recommendation is: Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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