Honolulu, Hawaii

RE: H.B. No. 2626

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 Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOLS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to determine the appropriate long-term solution for converting cesspools to other waste disposal options by:

- (1) Requiring and appropriating funds for the Department of Health to hire a third-party consultant to conduct a study on the issues relating to the upgrade or conversion of cesspools which includes the development of a long-range comprehensive plan for statewide conversion of all cesspools by 2050, and to submit the study to the Legislature by December 31, 2019; and
- (2) Establishing the Cesspool Conversion Working Group to assist the third-party consultant in conducting the study and to submit separate reports to the Legislature.

The Councilmember representing District 9 of the Hawaii County Council, Hawaii Leeward Planning Conference, Envirocycle Cesspool Replacement System for Hawaii, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Oahu Chapter of the Surfrider Foundation, International Longshore and Warehouse Union Local 142, and a few concerned individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Health, Department of Environmental Services of the City and County of Honolulu, Department of Environmental Management of the County of Hawaii, Coral Reel Alliance, League of Women Voters of Hawaii, and a concerned individual provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 2626, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral: EEP, HHS, FIN		Date	Date: 2/23/2018	
HB 2626 HDI		__	0/23/	2018	
☐ 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. LUKE, Sylvia (C)		V			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)		/			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.		<u> </u>			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn					✓
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HOLT, Daniel					
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett		<u> </u>			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand					
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.					
12. TODD, Chris					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					
15. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (15)			Ø	Ø	4
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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