

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

193

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 8, 2019

RE: H.B. No. 445

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Thirtieth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2019  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 445 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS FOR WATER REUSE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds to finance capital improvements for water reuse demonstration projects in Maui County and Hawaii County that have been recommended for funding by the Water Reuse Task Force established by H.C.R. No. 86, S.D.1 (2018).

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, and Roth Ecological Design International, LLC. Hawai'i Community Foundation, One World One Water, and an individual submitted comments.

Your Committee notes that stakeholders in this measure, including the Water Reuse Task Force and Maui County, have requested that the Maui greywater reuse demonstration project at Launiupoko Beach Park that is listed in the original version of this measure be replaced with a greywater reuse demonstration project at Kanaha Beach Park, also located in Maui County. The Kanaha Beach Park project will repurpose up to 9,000,000 gallons

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of greywater from park showers, sinks, spigots, and hose bibs for local irrigation uses. The Launiupoko project will continue under a separate source of funding. Your Committee finds that the substitution in this measure of the Kanaha Beach Park demonstration project for the Launiupoko Beach Park demonstration project represents a prudent allocation of state resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Substituting the Kanaha Beach Park greywater reuse demonstration project for the Launiupoko Beach Park project as the Maui County project financed by this measure;
- (2) Inserting blank amounts for the bond authorization and appropriations contained in this measure;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2050 to encourage further discussion; and
- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purpose of clarity and consistency.

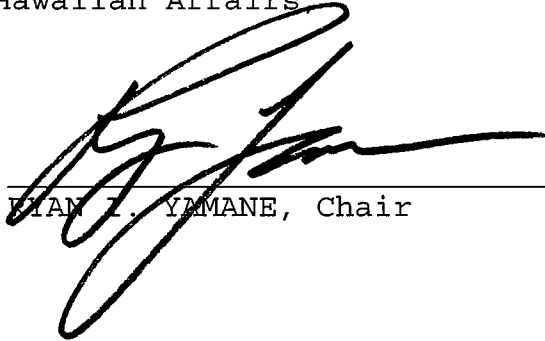
Should your Committee on Finance consider this measure, your Committee respectfully requests that it consider inserting the following bond authorization and appropriation amounts:

- (1) \$985,000 for the general obligation bond authorization;
- (2) \$350,000 for the Kanaha Beach Park demonstration project; and
- (3) \$750,000 for the Kealakehe wastewater treatment facility.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 445, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 445, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.



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



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EIAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Hawaiian Affairs**

| Bill/Resolution No.:<br><i>HB 445</i>  | Committee Referral:<br><i>WLH, FIN</i> | Date:<br><i>01/30/19</i> |          |          |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.  |  |                          |          |          |
| <b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold<br><input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit) |  |                          |          |          |
| WLH Members  | Ayes                                   | Ayes (WR)                | Nays     | Excused  |
| 1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)   | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 2. TODD, Chris (VC)  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 3. HAR, Sharon E.  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 4. LOWEN, Nicole E.  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 5. TARNAS, David A.  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 6. WILDBERGER, Tina  | ✓                                      |                          |          |          |
| 7. THIELEN, Cynthia  |  |                          |          | ✓        |
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| <b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted<br>If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.<br><small>committee acronym(s)</small>  |  |                          |          |          |
| <b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>Chris Todd</i>   |  |                          |          |          |
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