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Honolulu, Hawaii , 2021 MAR 18 RE: S.B. No. 1054 S.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.B. No. 1054, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE BROWNFIELDS CLEANUP REVOLVING LOAN FUND,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to enable the use of monies in the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund for subgrants to eligible entities for assessment and cleanup of brownfields sites and certain site monitoring activities.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism; Office of Planning; and Department of Planning and Permitting of the City and County of Honolulu.

Your Committee finds that the Hawaii Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund may be used for loans and subgrants to eligible entities for brownfields site assessment activities, sampling, and related activities in addition to cleanup activities. This measure expands the limited uses of the Brownfields Cleanup Revolving Loan Fund by enabling the funds to be used for subgrants for cleanups, environmental site assessments, and related activities to facilitate redevelopment of

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lands that are underutilized due to perceived or real contamination.

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 S.B. No. 1054, S.D. 2, and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to your Committee on Economic Development.

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

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.:	tion No.: Committee Referral: Date: 054, SD2 EEP, ECD, FIN 3/16/21				
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold   Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)					
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)					
3. HASHEM, Mark J.					
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.					
<b>4.</b> MATATOSHI, SCOL 2.					
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.	/				
6. TODD, Chris	/				
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren					
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TOTAL (8)	7				
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: his Meeter					
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