

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3465

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 24 2022

RE: H.B. No. 1806
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Thirty-First State Legislature
Regular Session of 2022
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Health and Agriculture and Environment, to which was referred H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CESSPOOL CONVERSION,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require cesspools in the State to be upgraded or converted to a wastewater system approved by the Director of Health before January 1, 2050.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Wastewater Alternatives and Innovations LLC; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Rotary Club Hanalei Bay Foundation; Zero Waste Kauai; The Hawaii Association for Marine Education and Research, Inc.; The Coral Reef Alliance; and five individuals. Your Committees received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Hawai'i Association of Realtors and one individual.

Your Committees find that there are approximately eighty-eight thousand cesspools in the State, which discharge fifty-three million gallons of raw sewage into the State's waters every day. This raw sewage threatens public health and the health of the State's streams, coral reefs, and coastal areas. This measure requires cesspools to be upgraded or converted to a wastewater system by January 1, 2050.



Your Committees have amended this measure by making it effective upon its approval.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Health and Agriculture and Environment that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1806, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Health and Agriculture and Environment,



MIKE GABBARD, Chair



JARRETT KEOHOKALOOLE, Chair



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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.

If so, then the previous decision was to: _____

The Recommendation is:

Pass, unamended
2312


Pass, with amendments
2311

Hold
2310

Recommit
2313

Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
KEOHOKALOPE, Jarrett (C)	✓			
BAKER, Rosalyn H. (VC)	✓			
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.				✓
SAN BUENAVENTURA, Joy A.				✓
FEVELLA, Kurt		✓		
TOTAL	2	1	-	2

Recommendation: Adopted Not Adopted

Chair's or Designee's Signature:


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<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311	<input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
GABBARD, Mike (C)	/			
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (VC)	/			
ACASIO, Laura	/			
RHOADS, Karl	/			
FEVELLA, Kurt		/		
TOTAL	4	/	-	-
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Clarence K. Nishihara</i>				
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