STAND. COM. REP. NO. 655-22

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 3 1 , 2022

RE: H.R. No. 63 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2022 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 63 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING MARINE CORPS BASE HAWAII TO UPGRADE THE CAPACITY OF ITS SEWAGE TREATMENT PLANT AND REDUNDANCY OF THE COMPONENTS TO ENSURE THAT FINAL EFFLUENT QUALITY IS IN COMPLIANCE WITH STATE PERMITTING REQUIREMENTS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge Marine Corps Base Hawaii to upgrade the capacity of its sewage treatment plant and redundancy of the components to ensure that final effluent quality is in compliance with state permitting requirements.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one individual.

Your Committee finds that Marine Corps Base Hawaii discharges approximately one and a half million gallons of treated wastewater a day into Kailua Bay, which is intensively used by swimmers, paddlers, divers, and surfers. Because the Marine Corps Base Hawaii water reclamation facility infrastructure was originally constructed in 1947 and does not currently include system redundancy to support necessary system maintenance, it is critical that Marine Corps Base Hawaii upgrade its sewage treatment plant

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to ensure that the treated wastewater it discharges complies with the proper regulations and standards.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Clarifying certain provisions relating to Marine Corps Base Hawaii;
- (2) Requesting that all Department of Defense installation services in Hawaii seek to migrate from R2 to R1 treatment standards, maximizing irrigation, reducing potable water consumption on military bases, and reducing discharge into Hawaii's waters; and
- (3) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

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 concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 63, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 63, H.D. 1.

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

For

NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair

## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-first Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 63	Committee Referral:	Pe Referral: 3/24/22		
☐ 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
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)		. 47-087-082	<del></del>	e, nemni ni ni e e e e e e e e
2. MARTEN, Lisa (VC)				
3. HASHEM, Mark J.			and the second s	
4. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.				
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
6. TODD, Chris				
			A. A. C.	
7. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
8. MATSUMOTO, Lauren				<u> </u>
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TOTAL (8)	8			
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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