STAND. COM. REP. NO.

Honolulu, Hawaii APR 06 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 445 S.D. 2 H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2023 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 445, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO POLLUTION ABATEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- Increase civil penalties for violation of various pollution provisions; and
- (2) Establish and appropriate funds for one full-time equivalent permanent environmental health specialist position within the Clean Water Branch of the Department of Health.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health, Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition, and Wild Kids.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

 Changing the number of permanent environmental health positions established and funded to an unspecified number; and

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(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

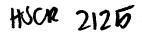
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 445, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 445, S.D. 2, H.D. 2.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: GB 445, SD2, HD1	Committee I EEP, JI	Referral: 1A, FIN	Date	3/31/23	·
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)		\sim			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)		V			
3. AIU, Micah P.K.		V			
4. CHUN, Cory M.	NE A CHARTER - LA SHAFTING THE MARTIN AN AND	V		Survey and the second second second second	
5. COCHRAN, Elle		V			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya		V			
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin	A Lines				
8. KILA, Darius K. 9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand		~~~~			
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		V			
11. MORIKAWA, Dee		- V			
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	~	\checkmark	10 2. (U.S. 1997) - Angle C. (1997) - Angle C. (
13. POEPOE, Mahina					
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna		V			
15. ALCOS III, David					
16. WARD, Gene		V			
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TOTAL (16)		14	0	D	-2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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