

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1274

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 17 , 2023

RE: S.B. No. 1598
S.D. 2
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Higher Education & Technology, to which was referred S.B. No. 1598, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER TESTING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to fund and staff a water testing laboratory at the University of Hawaii Maui College.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawai'i System.

Your Committee finds that the University of Hawaii Maui College has been performing water quality testing through federal grant funding which is coming to an end. The funding provided by this measure would ensure the continuation of water quality testing capabilities at the University of Hawaii Maui College and lessen dependency on laboratories elsewhere in the State. Your Committee further finds that the availability of a resource to provide quicker water quality test results and water quality research promotes the health and safety of the State's environment and residents.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to June 30, 3000, to encourage further discussion.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Higher Education & Technology that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 1598, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 1598, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Higher Education &
Technology,



AMY A. FERRUSO, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Higher Education & Technology

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 1598, SD 2	Committee Referral: HET, WAL, FIN	Date: 03/15/2023		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
HET Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. PERRUSO, Amy A. (C)				✓
2. KAPELA, Jeanne (VC)	✓			
3. EVSLIN, Luke A.	✓			
4. LA CHICA, Trish	✓			
5. MARTEN, Lisa	✓			
6. MARTINEZ, Rose	✓			
7. MATAYOSHI, Scot Z.	✓			
8. QUINLAN, Sean				✓
9. TODD, Chris	✓			
10. WOODSON, Justin H.	✓			
11. GARCIA, Diamond				✓
TOTAL (11)	8	0	0	3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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