

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2023

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RE: S.B. No. 445
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 Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, 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:

- (1) Increase civil penalties for the violation of various pollution provisions; and
- (2) Establish and appropriate funds for one full-time equivalent (1.0 FTE) 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.

Your Committee finds that the increased penalties established in this measure would deter pollution violations and remove any economic benefit gained by violating the law.

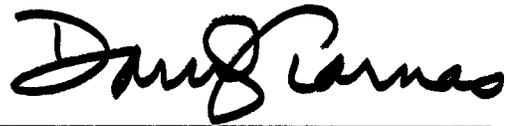
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this

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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 445, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



