
HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION

URGING THE USE OF POLYVINYL CHLORIDE AND HIGH-DENSITY
POLYETHYLENE PIPE AND FITTINGS FOR THE CONSTRUCTION OR
REPAIR OF PRIVATE AND PUBLIC POTABLE WATER SYSTEMS.

1 WHEREAS, Hawaii's volcanic landmass and high rain-catching
2 mountain ridges give our islands the tools to create an
3 efficient and dependable water source; and
4

5 WHEREAS, Hawaii is blessed with fresh drinking water that
6 is among the best in the world for quality, taste, freshness,
7 and lack of additives; and
8

9 WHEREAS, safe, dependable, and cost-effective transmission
10 of drinking water from its source to the end user is a basic
11 need of the citizens of our state; and
12

13 WHEREAS, several materials are used to safely and
14 efficiently convey drinking water, including copper pipes,
15 ductile iron pipes, polyvinyl chloride (PVC), and high-density
16 polyethylene (HDPE) pipes; and
17

18 WHEREAS, PVC and HDPE are widely recognized for their
19 resistance to corrosion and their relative low cost for use in
20 drinking water systems; now, therefore,
21

22 BE IT RESOLVED by the House of Representatives of the
23 Twenty-fifth Legislature of the State of Hawaii, Regular Session
24 of 2009, the Senate concurring, that the Honolulu Board of Water
25 Supply, Hawaii Department of Water Supply, Kauai Department of
26 Water, Maui Department of Water Supply, and private water system
27 operators are urged to consider the use of PVC and HDPE as pipe
28 and fittings in planning the construction or repair of any
29 public or private potable water system in a manner consistent
30 with sound engineering design and cost-efficiency; and



H.C.R. NO. 66

1 BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that certified copies of this
2 Concurrent Resolution be transmitted to the Honolulu Board of
3 Water Supply, Hawaii Water Board, Maui Director and Board of
4 Water Supply, Kauai Board of Water Supply, and Public Utilities
5 Commission.

6
7
8

OFFERED BY: _____



FEB 11 2009

