

Honolulu, Hawaii

**February 21**, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1987  
H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2018  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO STREAMS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

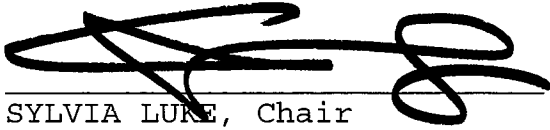
The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to the Commission on Water Resource Management to contract with the United States Geological Survey to conduct a study and report annually on streamflows in the State over a five-year period.

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Ulupono Initiative testified in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments on this measure.

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 H.B. No. 1987, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.



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



SYLVIA LUKE, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

Bill/Resolution No.: <b>HB 1987, HD1</b>	Committee Referral: <b>WAL, FIN</b>	Date: <b>02/16/18</b>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.	✓			
4. DeCOITE, Lynn				✓
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth	✓			
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega	✓			
7. HOLT, Daniel	✓			
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett	✓			
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	✓			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				✓
12. TODD, Chris	✓			
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
15. WARD, Gene	✓			
<b>TOTAL (15)</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>Ø</b>	<b>2</b>
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <small>committee acronym(s)</small>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <i>[Signature]</i>				
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