

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1496

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 10 2015

RE: H.B. No. 1394
H.D. 2
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Eighth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2015
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 1394, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to address sustainable access to fresh water.

More specifically, the measure requires the Department of Transportation to:

- (1) Conduct a feasibility study on the use of water scalping technology in state facilities; and
- (2) Submit to the Legislature a report of its findings and recommendations no later than November 30, 2016.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Transportation and one individual. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted written comments on the measure.

Your Committee finds that, as an island state, Hawaii's inherent limited access to fresh water will be further exacerbated by population growth and a commensurate increase in development.



Opportunities to beneficially reuse and conserve water resources should be explored to help ensure the State has an adequate supply of usable fresh water. Water scalping is a technology that extracts usable water from wastewater for treatment and reuse in various applications, depending on treatment level and water quality. Your Committee believes that water scalping should be evaluated for its potential to create more efficient water use and reuse in state facilities.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the effective date to July 1, 2053, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1394, H.D. 2, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1394, H.D. 2, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



JILL N. TOKUDA, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Eighth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:		
HB 1394 HDZSDI	ENE/AVO, WAM	4-7-15		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
TOKUDA, Jill N. (C)	✓			
KOUCHI, Ronald D. (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	✓			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	✓			
HARIMOTO, Breene	✓			
INOUYE, Lorraine R.	✓			
RIVIERE, Gil	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	2	1
Recommendation:				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
<i>Paul P. Hill</i>				
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