STAND. COM. REP. NO. 951-18

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 1934 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. 1934, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect the local environment from the harms related to the disposal of waste by prohibiting the construction of sewage wastewater injection wells unless alternative wastewater disposal options are not available, feasible, or practical.

The Department of Health, Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, The Limtiaco Consulting Group, and one individual testified in support of this measure. The Department of Environmental Management of the County of Hawaii provided comments.

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. 1934, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chai

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: Committee HB 1934 HD1 EEA	Referral:	Date	2/20,	12018
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision	on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold 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		Sept.		
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega				
7. HOLT, Daniel				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	・ ・			
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.				
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.				A TOTAL STATE
12. TODD, Chris				
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	✓			
15. WARD, Gene				AMAZARIA BARTANIA Bartania
TOTAL (15)	15	Ø	Ø	Ø
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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