Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 1691

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1691, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require newly installed or modified individual wastewater systems that are near the shoreline, or likely to pollute groundwater, to include denitrification capacity.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; one member of the Kaua'i County Council; one member of the Hawai'i County Council; Hawai'i Reef and Ocean Coalition; Friends of Hanauma Bay; Big Island Reef Keepers Hui; Kauhakō 'Ohana Association; Hawaii Marine Education and Research Center; Terraformation; Ocean Preservation Society; Keiko Conservation; WAI: Wastewater Alternatives & Innovations; and numerous individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Health; University of Hawai'i Sea Grant College Program; and University of Hawai'i at Mānoa Water Resources Research Center.

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. 1691, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

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2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V.	S Partitude State Company		
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.	<u> </u>		ELECTIONS 14.55 (pipersy electronic	
5. COCHRAN, Elle	J h			
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
 KAHALOA, Kirstin KILA, Darius K. 				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.				
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
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13. POEPOE, Mahina				
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15. ALCOS III, David				
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