SB 1882 SD 1 HD 1
RELATING TO FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR TREATMENT WORKS

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SB 1882 SD 1 HD 1 would provide funds to the water pollution control revolving fund and authorizes the use of these funds for construction of treatment works or other wastewater reclamation projects.

Our statement on this bill does not represent an institutional position of the University of Hawaii.

Testimony presented at earlier hearings on SB 1882 pointed out that federal funds for new and replacement wastewater facilities will be significantly reduced in the next few years. Therefore, additional state funds will be needed to meet the demands placed on existing facilities by statewide increases in population and development.

This bill with its proposed amendments now reflects the language suggested at earlier hearings. We strongly concur with the intent of the bill and urge that sufficient funds are provided to assure that adequate wastewater facilities can be constructed and maintained.