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**The Honorable Tommy Waters
Chair and Presiding Officer
and Members
Honolulu City Council
530 South King Street, Room 202
Honolulu, Hawai'i 96813**

Dear Chair Waters and Councilmembers:

**SUBJECT: Council Bill 60 (2024), CD1: Relating to Sewers, Drainage, and
Cesspools**

The Honolulu Board of Water Supply (BWS) provides billing services to the City Department of Environmental Services (ENV) for their sewer charges. To ensure the generation of accurate bills, the BWS needs three-to-six months lead time after Bill 60 becomes an ordinance. This is essential to implement the newly adopted sewer rates.

Without sufficient time to reprogram, test and implement the new rate structure changes, there could be billing errors that may be disruptive and costly to correct.

Thank you for your consideration and the opportunity to provide testimony on Council Bill 60, CD 1.

Very truly yours,

for ERNEST Y. W. LAU, P.E.
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