

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1071

Honolulu, Hawaii

March, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 659
H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred H.B. No. 659, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to formally recognize the importance of kalo (taro) to the cultural heritage of Hawaii by designating kalo as the official state plant.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Hawaii Agriculture Research Center supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:


- (1) Deleting the provision specifying that the designation of kalo as the official state plant is effective so long as the Legislature does not otherwise provide; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 659, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 659, H.D. 2.

HB659 HD2 HSCR JUD HMS 2007-2734



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



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



State of Hawaii
House of Representatives
The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 659 HD1 (HSCR 356)		Date: 2/27/07		
Committee Referral: JUD		<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
JUD Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)	/			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)	/			
3. CALDWELL, Kirk	/			
4. EVANS, Cindy	/			
5. GREEN, Josh, M.D.	/			
6. ITO, Ken	/			
7. LUKE, Sylvia	/			
8. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.	/			
9. MORITA, Hermina M.	/			
10. SONSON, Alex M.	/			
11. SOUKI, Joseph M.	/			
12. TSUJI, Clift	/			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	/			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
15. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	/			
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	/			
17. THIELEN, Cynthia				/
TOTAL	16			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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