

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1765

Honolulu, Hawaii  
A-23, 2007

RE: H.R. No. 101

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 101 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE LAST WEEK IN JULY OF EACH YEAR AS CONSERVATION WEEK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to promote effective, long-term management of Hawaii's natural resources by urging the Governor to proclaim the last week in July of each year as "Conservation Week."

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, and several concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this resolution.

Your Committee finds that Conservation Week this year will include the three-day 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Hawaii Conservation Conference, "My Hawaii" Winners Nature Writers' Workshop, Conservation Film Festival, and Conservation Art Show. These events will bring together local, national, and international leaders, scientists, and conservation managers, and the public to discuss the most current and pertinent conservation issues of Hawaii and the Pacific region. Your Committee further finds that declaring the week to be Conservation Week will increase the public's awareness and involvement in preserving Hawaii's extremely limited and fragile environment.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 101 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Energy &  
Environmental Protection,

*for:* Mel Carroll  
HERMINA MORITA, Chair



