

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 20 2007

RE: H.C.R. No. 127

Honorable Colleen Hanabusa
President of the Senate
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2007
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Energy and Environment, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 127 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT 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 measure 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."

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the University of Hawaii at Manoa Sustainability Council, the Hawaii Conservation Alliance, the Hawaii Audubon Society, and one individual.

Your Committee finds that for the past fifteen years, the Hawaii Conservation Conference and many local, national, and international leaders, scientists, and conservation managers have convened during the last week in July to discuss the most current and vital conservation issues affecting Hawaii and the Pacific region. Proclaiming the last week in July as "Conservation Week" will help to increase public 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 and Environment that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 127, and recommends its adoption.

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Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy and
Environment,




RON MENOR, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Fourth Legislature
 State of Hawaii

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Bill / Resolution No.:* HCR 127	Committee Referral: ENE	Date: 4/17/07		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
MENOR, Ron (C)	✓			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)	✓			
IHARA, Jr., Les	✓			
KOKUBUN, Russell S.				✓
TRIMBLE, Gordon				✓
TOTAL	3			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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