

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1593 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ajil 1, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2499

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary, to which was referred S.B. No. 2499, 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 facilitate the establishment of kalo as the official state plant by making Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007 effective only upon the completion of community dialogue with Native Hawaiians, students from all islands, and those who identify themselves as Hawaiians, to be completed by the Department of Education through its existing curriculum.

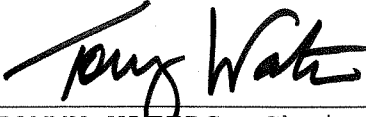
The Office of Hawaiian affairs testified in support of this bill, with amendments.

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 S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

SB2499 HD1 HSCR JUD HMS 2008-3485



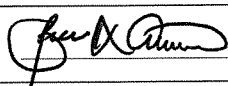
Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary,



TOMMY WATERS, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Judiciary

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2499, HD1 (HSCR1227-08)		Committee Referral: TAC/WLH, JUD		Date: 3-23-08	
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
JUD Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. WATERS, Tommy (C)		✓			
2. OSHIRO, Blake K. (VC)		✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy		✓			
4. GREEN, Josh, M.D.		✓			
5. ITO, Ken		✓			
6. LUKE, Sylvia		.	✓		
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.					✓
8. MORITA, Hermina M.			✓		
9. SONSON, Alex M.			✓		
10. SOUKI, Joseph M.					✓
11. TSUJI, Cliff			✓		
12. YAMANE, Ryan I.					✓
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					✓
14. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.		✓			
15. PINE, Kymberly Marcos					✓
16. THIELEN, Cynthia					✓
TOTAL (16)		6	4		6
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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