

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 5, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2673
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fifth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2010
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 2673 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to continue the work of the Taro
Security and Purity Task Force (Task Force) by:

- (1) Extending the final report deadline to no later than 20
days prior to the convening of the 2012 Regular Session;
and
- (2) Appropriating funds for the Task Force to be matched by
the Office of Hawaiian Affairs (OHA).

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs and a concerned
individual supported this bill. OHA supported the intent of this
measure. Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by changing the
effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report,
your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.
No. 2673, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second



Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2673, H.D. 1, and
be referred to the Committee on Agriculture.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Hawaiian Affairs,



MELE CARROLL, Chair



