

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 827

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 8, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 496

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2011  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 496  
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LAKE WILSON,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to increase the use value, both  
agricultural and recreational, of Wahiawa reservoir, commonly  
known as Lake Wilson, by establishing a pilot project using marine  
phytoremediation that uses plants native to Hawaii to remove  
pollutants and improve the water quality to acceptable levels.

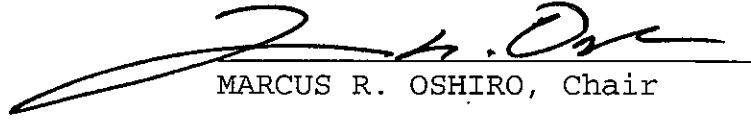
The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Partners in Development  
Foundation supported this bill. The Department of Land and  
Natural Resources provided comments.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your  
Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your  
Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 496  
and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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



MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



