

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

508

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 18, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 378
H.D. 2

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred
H.B. No. 378, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDSCAPING OF PUBLIC
FACILITIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to give preference, wherever and
whenever feasible, to native Hawaiian plants in landscaping
certain public buildings, facilities, or housing.

The Department of Accounting and General Services, Landscape
Industry Council of Hawaii, and several concerned individuals
testified in support of this bill. The Department of Land and
Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. The
Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Sierra Club of Hawaii supported
this bill with amendments. The Outdoor Circle and a concerned
individual opposed this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:


- (1) Removing provisions that would have given preference to
native Hawaiian plants only wherever and whenever
feasible; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity,
consistency, and style.

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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. 378, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 378, H.D. 2.

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



FAYE HANOHANO, Chair



