

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 2, 2012

RE: H.R. No. 147  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2012  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources, to which was referred H.R. No. 147 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A TASK FORCE TO EXAMINE STATE REGULATION OF THE HARVESTING OF HAWAIIAN SANDALWOOD,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to request the establishment of a task force to examine state regulation of the harvesting of Hawaiian sandalwood.

Two individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. The Nature Conservancy commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

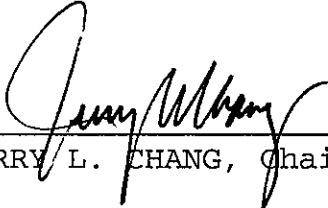
- (1) Removing the representative from The Nature Conservancy from the task force; and
- (2) Including on the task force a representative of landowners who own less than 100 acres of land and who are in the business of the sustainable forestry of sandalwood.



Your Committee notes that the Department of Land and Natural Resources has commented that this measure does not provide funding to administer the task force and that the Department does not have the resources to provide for members' travel costs. Your Committee respectfully requests that the Department of Land and Natural Resources determine and present to your Committee on Finance an estimate of the amount of funding that it may need for the administration of the task force. Your Committee further requests that your Committee on Finance consider funding the task force.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 147, as amended herein, and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance in the form attached hereto as H.R. No. 147, H.D. 1.

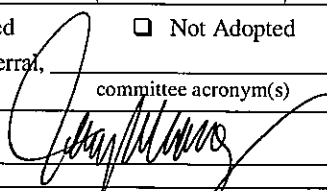
Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Water, Land, &  
Ocean Resources,

  
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JERRY L. CHANG, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, & Ocean Resources

Bill/Resolution No.: HR 147	Committee Referral: WLO, FIN	Date: 3/23/12		
<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 checked="" 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)				
WLO Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. CHANG, Jerry L. (C)	X			
2. HAR, Sharon E. (VC)	X			
3. CABANILLA, Rida T.R.	X			
4. CARROLL, Mele	X			
5. COFFMAN, Denny	X			
6. HERKES, Robert N.				X
7. ITO, Ken	X			
8. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	X			
9. NAKASHIMA, Mark M.	X			
10. RIVIERE, Gil	X			
11. THIELEN, Cynthia	X			
TOTAL (11)	10			1
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ committee acronym(s) did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: 				
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