

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2809

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2012

RE: S.B. No. 3028
S.D. 2

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONSERVATION AND RESOURCES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to protect the sandalwood tree by banning the unlicensed destruction or harvesting of native sandalwood trees and the export of raw or unprocessed sandalwood timber.

In addition, this measure establishes the duties of the Department of Land and Natural Resources regarding the protection of sandalwood.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the International Sandalwood Foundation; JAWMIN LLC-Ha'loa Aina; and one individual. Your Committee received written comments in opposition to this measure from Parker Ranch; Maui Cattlemens Association; Martin and MacArthur; Ulupalakua Ranch; Hawaii Forest Industry Association; Fogelvik Furniture; Martin and MacArthur Enterprises; and thirty individuals.

Your Committee finds that protecting the rich biodiversity of the State is very important, and this measure will do so by providing protections for the sandalwood tree and its endemic species.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

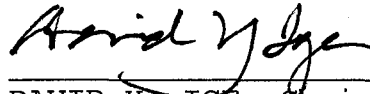
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- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 3028, S.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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| Bill / Resolution No.:* | Committee Referral: | Date: | | |
| SB 3028, SD1 | WLH/JDL, WAM | 2-28-12 | | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____ | | | | |
| The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313 | | | | |
| Members | Aye | Aye (WR) | Nay | Excused |
| IGE, David Y. (C) | ✓ | | | |
| KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC) | | ✓ | | |
| CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne | | ✓ | | |
| DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. | ✓ | | | |
| ENGLISH, J. Kalani | | ✓ | | |
| ESPERO, Will | | ✓ | | |
| FUKUNAGA, Carol | | ✓ | | |
| KIM, Donna Mercado | ✓ | | | |
| KAHELE, Gilbert | ✓ | | | |
| KOUCHI, Ronald D. | | | | ✓ |
| RYAN, Pohai | | ✓ | | |
| TOKUDA, Jill N. | | ✓ | | |
| WAKAI, Glenn | | ✓ | | |
| SLOM, Sam | | | ✓ | |
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| TOTAL | 4 | 8 | 1 | 1 |
| Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted | | | | |
| Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i> | | | | |
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