

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

3131

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 02 2012

RE: S.R. No. 93
S.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Water, Land, and Housing and Agriculture, to which was referred S.R. No. 93 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

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

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, JAWMIN, LLC, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Agribusiness Development Corporation, and four individuals. The Nature Conservancy submitted comments.

Your Committees find that it is in the best interest of the State to establish regulations for the harvest of Hawaiian sandalwood after due consideration of scientific research findings and other information regarding the distribution and population of Hawaiian sandalwood. Establishing a task force to examine state regulation of the harvesting of Hawaiian sandalwood is the first step to creating a sustainable environment for this rare but highly valuable tree. In order for the task force to accomplish its goals, your Committees estimate that \$40,000 is needed.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

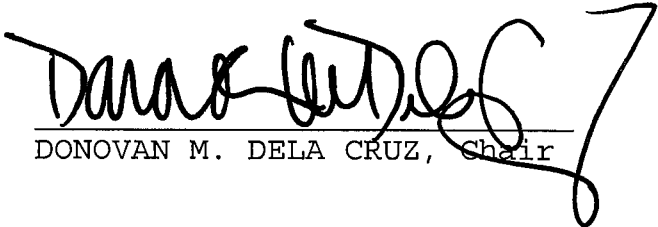


- (1) Deleting The Nature Conservancy from the task force;
- (2) Adding to the task force one representative each from the Office of Hawaiian Affairs, University of Hawaii, and a landowner who sustainably harvests sandalwood;
- (3) Deleting the agribusiness exemption;
- (4) Requiring the task force to conduct a thorough inventory of sandalwood in the State;
- (5) Requiring the report to be submitted to the Legislature prior to the convening of the Regular Session of 2013, rather than 2014; and
- (6) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Water, Land, and Housing and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of S.R. No. 93, as amended herein, and recommend its adoption in the form attached hereto as S.R. No. 93, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Water, Land, and
Housing and Agriculture,

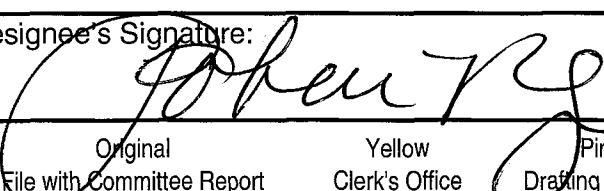

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The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	✓			
SOLOMON, Malama (VC)				✓
FUKUNAGA, Carol	✓			
RYAN, Pohai	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam				✓
TOTAL	4			3
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Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
NISHIHARA, Clarence K. (C)	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert (VC)	✓			
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	✓			
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
SLOM, Sam				✓
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