

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

713

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 2013

RE: S.B. No. 803
S.D. 2

Honorable Donna Mercado Kim
President of the Senate
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature
Regular Session of 2013
State of Hawaii

Madam:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B. No. 803, S.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO WATER,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to establish a two-year irrigation water conservation best management practices pilot program.

Specifically, the measure requires the Department of Accounting and General Services, Department of Transportation, and Department of Land and Natural Resources to implement irrigation water conservation best management practices, as established by the Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii. The measure also requires these agencies to submit a report to the Legislature regarding the results of the pilot program.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Accounting and General Services, Kauai Nursery and Landscaping, Landscape Council of Hawaii, Ki Concepts LLC, and two individuals.

Your Committee finds that maintaining and installing water efficient irrigation systems is one of the most effective ways to reduce wasted potable water, run-off, and stormwater sediments and to optimize plant health. Your Committee believes that the pilot program established by this measure will assist the State in

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improving the efficiency of all existing and new landscape irrigation installations through low-cost, practical measures.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Appropriating an unspecified amount for fiscal year 2014-2015 for the Department of Accounting and General Services to implement the two-year irrigation water conservation best management practices pilot program; and
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure.

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. 803, S.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 803, S.D. 2.

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



DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Seventh Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

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SB 803 SD1	WTL, WAM	2-27-13		
<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	✓			
KAHELE, Gilbert	✓			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.				✓
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	✓			
RUDERMAN, Russell E.	✓			
THIELEN, Laura H.	✓			
TOKUDA, Jill N.				✓
SLOM, Sam	✓			
TOTAL	10	0	0	3
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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