

Honolulu, Hawaii  
January 29, 2014

RE: H.B. No. 1795  
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Seventh State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2014  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 1795 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE KEIKI, 'OPIO, AND KUPUNA TRUST FUND,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to:

- (1) Establish an ecotourism program for individuals to purchase native or food-bearing trees to be planted on government-owned lands; and
- (2) Establishes the Keiki, 'Opio, and Kupuna Trust Fund to:
  - (A) Collect funds received by the ecotourism program;
  - (B) Support the ecotourism program; and
  - (C) After ten years from the date of its establishment, use the interest earned on the trust corpus solely for educational programs that support the State's children and youth and caregiving services that support and benefit the State's elderly population.



A few individuals provided testimony in support of this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources and Department of Budget and Finance provided comments on this measure.

Your Committees have amended the measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2020, for the purpose of facilitating further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs and Water & Land that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1795, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1795, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Ocean, Marine  
Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs  
and Water & Land,

  
CINDY EVANS, Chair

  
FAYE P. HANOHANO, Chair



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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Ocean, Marine Resources, & Hawaiian Affairs**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 1795	<b>Committee Referral:</b> OMH/WAL, FIN	<b>Date:</b> 1-27-2014		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input 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)				
<b>OMH Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	✓			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	✓			
3. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
4. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.	✓			
5. LEE, Chris				✓
6. LOWEN, Nicole E.	✓			
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.	✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				✓
9. FALE, Richard Lee				✓
<b>TOTAL (9)</b>	6	∅	∅	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <span style="margin-left: 150px;">committee acronym(s)</span>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b>				
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<b>WAL Members</b>		<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. EVANS, Cindy (C)		✓			
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)		✓			
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.		✓			
4. HANOHANO, Faye P.		✓			
5. KAWAKAMI, Derek S.K.		✓			
6. LEE, Chris					✓
7. SAY, Calvin K.Y.		✓			
8. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.					✓
9. FALE, Richard Lee					✓
10. THIELEN, Cynthia		✓			
TOTAL (10)		7			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Nicole E. Lowen</u>					
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