

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1017

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 22 2013

RE: H.B. No. 560
H.D. 1

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

Madam:

Your Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and Higher Education, to which was referred H.B. No. 560, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AFFORDABLE HOUSING URBAN GARDENING,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to authorize the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and the Hawaii Community Development Authority to develop incentive programs for development projects that incorporate urban gardening.

Your Committees received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawaii Housing Finance and Development Corporation and one individual.

Your Committees find that this measure will help increase the growth of urban gardens and green buildings in Hawaii. The propagation of urban gardens in Hawaii is desirable because they provide benefits such as recreation, exercise, improved diets, cultural and horticultural education, and beautification of urban core areas.

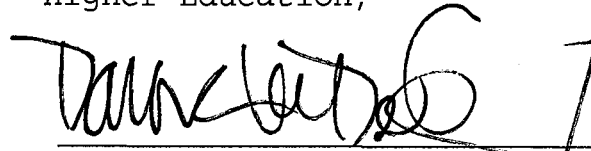
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing and Higher Education that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B.



No. 560, H.D. 1, and recommend that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Economic
Development, Government
Operations and Housing and
Higher Education,

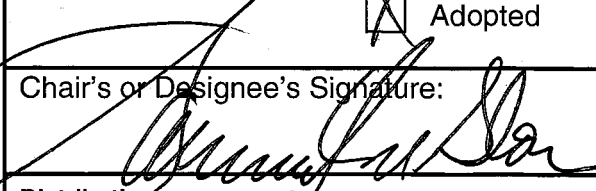

BRIAN T. TANIGUCHI, Chair


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The Senate
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 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Economic Development, Government Operations and Housing
EGH

Bill / Resolution No.:* HB560 HD1	Committee Referral: EGH/HRB, WAM	Date: 3/20/13		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input 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)	X			
SLOM, Sam (VC)	X			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.				X
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne				X
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
THIELEN, Laura H.	X			
WAKAI, Glenn				X
TOTAL	4	0	0	3
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes

