

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

286

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 14, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 604
H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2017
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Health, to which was referred H.B. No. 604
entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LANDSCAPING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to prevent the spread of
mosquito-borne illness by prohibiting the use of plants that serve
as preferred mosquito habitat in landscaping on public property.

The Department of Health and State Procurement Office
submitted comments on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Placing the statutory language in chapter 322, Hawaii Revised Statutes (Nuisances; Sanitary Regulations), rather than in chapter 103D, Hawaii Revised Statutes (State Procurement Code);
- (2) Including landscaping-related structures and equipment, as well as plants, in the list of preferred mosquito habitat that is prohibited in public landscaping;
- (3) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2090, to encourage further discussion; and

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- (4) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Health that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 604, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 604, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Health,

Della A. Belatti

DELLA AU BELATTI, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Health

Bill/Resolution No.: <i>HB 604</i>	Committee Referral: <i>HLT, FIN</i>	Date: <i>2-9-17</i>		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <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)				
HLT Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. BELATTI, Della Au (C)	/			
2. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand (VC)	/			
3. HAR, Sharon E.	/			
4. MORIKAWA, Dee	/			
5. OSHIRO, Marcus R.	/			
6. TODD, Chris	/			
7. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.	/			
TOTAL (7)	7	0	0	
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: <i>[Signature]</i>				
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