

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

651

Honolulu, Hawaii

February 17, 2017

RE: H.B. No. 172

H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and
Water & Land, to which was referred H.B. No. 172 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PRIVATE PROPERTY,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize a property owner
or agent to enter adjacent property under certain conditions to
eradicate albizia trees before they become hazardous, and provide
the property owner or agent with a defense to criminal prosecution
for trespass.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Hawaiian
Electric Companies, Nanawale Community Association Ltd., Polestar
Gardens, Kalapana Seaview Estates Community Association, Pele Lani
Farm LLC, and numerous individuals supported this measure.
Several individuals provided comments.

Your Committees have amended this measure by changing its
effective date to January 28, 2081, to encourage further
discussion.

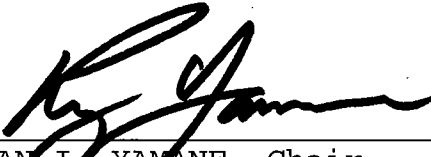
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your
Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Water & Land
that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord
with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 172, as amended herein,

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and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 172, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committees on Energy &
Environmental Protection and
Water & Land,



RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



CHRIS LEE, Chair



