Honolulu, Hawaii

March I

, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2219

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2219 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ENVIRONMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to expand the candidate pool for membership on a County Arborist Advisory Committee by including a certified arborist, a horticulturalist with specialization in trees, or a person who has received a master's degree in botany, who may alternatively take the place of the member required to be actively employed in landscape architecture.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Malama O Puna, Cuddle Party, and an individual supported this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by changing its effective date to January 28, 2045, to encourage further discussion.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2219, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2219, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection,

CHRIS LEE, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2219	Committee Referral:	Date:	218/1	8
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LEE, Chris (C)				
2. LOWEN, Nicole E. (VC)				
3. CULLEN, Ty J.K.				
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4. KONG, Sam Satoru				
5. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
6. TODD, Chris				
7. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
8. MCDERMOTT, Bob			mine that we have see final North as A. A. A. WASHED	
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TOTAL (8)	7		\varnothing	
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Muole & Lower				
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