

Honolulu, Hawaii
March 1, 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.



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



CHRIS LEE, Chair



