

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

118

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 17, 2017

RE: S.B. No. 640
S.D. 2
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 Agriculture, to which was referred S.B. No. 640, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO HAWAIIAN TRADITIONAL AND CUSTOMARY PRACTICES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to establish and appropriate funds for a model Hawaiian traditional and customary gathering practices project of cultivating coconut groves, at a location to be selected by the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Hoomana Pono, LLC. and two concerned individuals supported this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

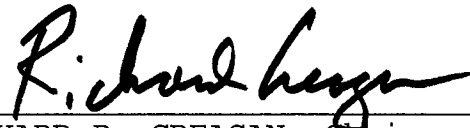
Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.



As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 640, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 640, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Water & Land.

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



RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair



