STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1832

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 0 3 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 115

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi President of the Senate Thirtieth State Legislature Regular Session of 2019 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 115 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE GOVERNOR TO PRIORITIZE THE PLANTING OF FOUR MILLION TREES ALONG STREETS AND ROADWAYS WITHIN THE NEXT FOUR YEARS TO HELP ADDRESS CLIMATE CHANGE AND MAKE COMPLETE STREETS STATEWIDE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to request the Governor to prioritize the planting of four million trees along streets and roadways within the next four years.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources and five concerned individuals.

Your Committee finds that planting additional trees along streets and roadways will help to make streets safer by slowing traffic, and will reduce urban heat, reduce stormwater runoff and erosion, improve air quality, and sequester additional carbon dioxide from the atmosphere.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 115 and recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Ways and Means,

DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair

The Senate Thirtieth Legislature State of Hawai'i

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The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.					
If so, then the previous decision was to:					
The Recommendation is:					
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit 2312 2311 2310 2313					
Members		Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)		X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)		X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani		'			X
HARIMOTO, Breene					X
INOUYE, Lorraine R.		X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i					X
KANUHA, Dru Mamo		×			
KIDANI, Michelle N.		X		•	
MORIWAKI, Sharon Y.		X			
RIVIERE, Gil	,	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.		X			
TANIGUCHI, Brian T.		•			X
FEVELLA, Kurt			X		
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