STAND. COM. REP. NO. X6



Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 05 , 2021

H.B. No. 863 RE:

H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-First State Legislature Regular Session of 2021 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 863, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FORESTRY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to authorize the issuance of general obligation bonds for the Department of Land and Natural Resources' Forest Stewardship Program for fiscal biennium 2021-2023 to expand and increase existing plant stocks of state tree nurseries, renovate and update the equipment and facilities of the state tree nurseries, and conduct public outreach and education on the benefits of trees and plants in providing soil health and their uses in agricultural settings.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Climate Protectors Hawaii, Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, 350Hawaii.org, and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

(1) Clarifying the purpose of the general bond authorization for the Forest Stewardship Program; and

(2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 863, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 863, H.D. 2.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Cha(r)

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

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HB 863, HDI V	VAL, FIN	FIN 2-25-2021		
☐ 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)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)	<b>I</b> ,			
2. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)	J			
3. BRANCO, Patrick Pihana				
4. ELI, Stacelynn K.M.	<b>J</b>			
5. HOLT, Daniel				
6. ILAGAN, Greggor				
7. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
8. MARTEN, Lisa				
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.				
10. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
11. SAYAMA, Jackson D.				
12. TAM, Adrian K.				
13. WILDBERGER, Tina				
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	$\int_{I}$			
15. McDERMOTT, Bob				
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TOTAL (15)	15	$\bigcirc$	$\mathscr{Q}$	$\phi$
The recommendation is: Adopted   Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)				
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