

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1227 -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 19, 2008

RE: S.B. No. 2499

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say
Speaker, House of Representatives
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2008
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Tourism & Culture and Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 2499 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to facilitate the establishment of kalo as the official state plant by changing the effective date of Act 36, Session Laws of Hawaii 2007 (Act 36), to July 1, 2008.

The Office of Hawaiian Affairs and Kawaihapai Ohana supported this bill.

Your Committees find that interested stakeholders and others throughout the state should be offered an opportunity to provide input on this important matter.

Therefore, your Committees have amended this measure by deleting the effective date of July 1, 2008, for Act 36 and, instead, making Act 36 effective only upon the completion of community dialogue with native Hawaiians, students from all islands, and those who identify themselves as Hawaiians, to be completed by the Department of Education through its existing curriculum.

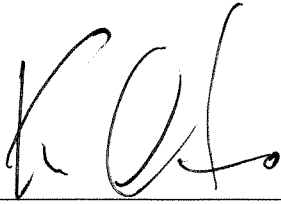
As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism & Culture and Water, Land, Ocean Resources &

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Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2499, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2499, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Tourism & Culture and Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs,



KEN ITO, Chair



RYAN J. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2499	Committee Referral: TAC/WLH, JUD	Date: 03/14/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	✓			
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)	✓			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.				✓
4. BROWER, Tom	✓			
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	✓			
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
7. HERKES, Robert N.	✓			
8. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
9. WAKAI, Glenn				✓
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	✓			
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				✓
TOTAL (12)	9			3
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 10pt;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <i>Manahan</i>				
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.: SB 2499	Committee Referral: TAC/WLH, JUD	Date: 3/17/08		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. ITO, Ken (C)	✓			
2. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
5. MORITA, Hermina M.		✓		absent
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				✓
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				✓
8. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (8)	5	1	0	2
The recommendation is: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; font-size: small;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: _____ <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-weight: bold;">JRK</div>				
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