

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

FEB 18 2011

RE: S.B. No. 287
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2011
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs, to which was referred S.B. No. 287 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO PROCUREMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to require, under certain conditions, the incorporation of native Hawaiian land plants into all plans, designs, and specifications for new or renovated landscaping of any building, complex of buildings, facility, complex of facilities, highway, road, or housing developed by the State with public monies.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from one state department, three entities, and four individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from one state department.

Your Committee finds that it is important for the State to do all it can to maintain our native plants and animals. One of the most efficient methods of accomplishing this is to slow the spread and deleterious impacts of non-native, invasive plants. Native Hawaiian land plants use less water and require lower maintenance, which inure to the benefit of the environment and decrease maintenance costs.

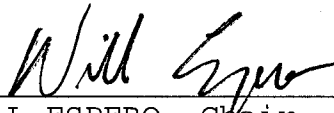
Your Committee has amended this measure by:



- (1) Phasing in the incorporation of native Hawaiian land plants, with native Hawaiian plants constituting:
 - (A) Ten percent or more of all plants used by January 1, 2013; and
 - (B) Twenty percent or more of all plants used by January 1, 2015;
- (2) Excluding grass and sod from the definition of native Hawaiian land plants; and
- (3) Making a technical, nonsubstantive amendment for the purposes of clarity and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and Military Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 287, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 287, S.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Public Safety,
Government Operations, and
Military Affairs,



WILL ESPERO, Chair



The Senate
 Twenty-Sixth Legislature
 State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
Committee on Public Safety, Government Operations, and
Military Affairs
PGM

Bill / Resolution No.:* SB 287	Committee Referral: PGM, WAM	Date: 2-15-11		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
ESPERO, Will (C)	/			
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/			
BAKER, Rosalyn H.	/			
RYAN, Pohai	/			
SLOM, Sam	/			
TOTAL	5	0	0	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <div style="text-align:center; font-family: cursive; font-size: 1.2em;">Michelle N. Kidani</div>				
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*Only one measure per Record of Votes