

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

2227

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 15 , 2019

RE: S.C.R. No. 124
S.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirtieth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2019
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR, IN COORDINATION WITH THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES, TO ESTABLISH AND IMPLEMENT A TREE PLANTING PROGRAM,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to urge the Governor to establish and implement a tree planting program to plant at least one million new native trees per year over the next four years.

Your committee received testimony in support from the Oahu County Democrats, Trees for Honolulu's Future, Free Access Coalition, Hawaii's Thousand Friends, Oahu Island Parks Conservancy, The Outdoor Circle, Kakaako Makai Community Planning Advisory Council, Manoa Outdoor Circle, and three individuals. Your committee received comments from the Department of Land & Natural Resources.

Your committee notes that this resolution calls for an extremely ambitious tree-planting plan, which calculates to about 114 trees per hour if planting continued around the clock.

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As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of S.C.R. No. 124, S.D. 1, and recommends that it be referred to your Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Energy &
Environmental Protection,



NICOLE E. LOWEN, Chair



Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: SCR 124 SD1	Committee Referral: EEP, FIN	Date: 4/11/19
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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)

EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. LOWEN, Nicole E. (C)	✓			
2. WILDBERGER, Tina (VC)	✓			
3. HAR, Sharon E.				✓
4. TARNAS, David A.	✓			
5. TODD, Chris	✓			
6. YAMANE, Ryan I.				✓
7. THIELEN, Cynthia	✓			
TOTAL (7)	5	0	0	2

The recommendation is:
 Adopted
 Not Adopted
 If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation.
committee acronym(s)

Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Nicole E. Lowen