

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

1070

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 03 , 2023

RE: H.B. No. 819
H.D. 2

Honorable Scott K. Saiki
Speaker, House of Representatives
Thirty-Second State Legislature
Regular Session of 2023
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 819, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO LIMU KALA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to designate the limu kala as the official limu of the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, Mālama Pūpūkea-Waimea, Kua'āina Ulu 'Auamo, Mālama Limu Club at Kamehameha Schools Kapālama, Marine Science Learning Center at Waianae High School, and eleven individuals.

Your Committee finds that this measure would increase awareness, understanding, and appreciation of limu in Hawaii, particularly limu kala, which plays a critical role in Hawaii's aquatic environment and culture.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

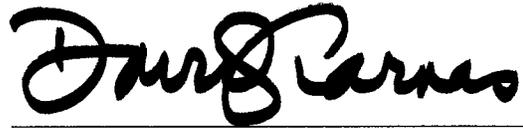
As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Judiciary & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this

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report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 819, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 819, H.D. 2.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Judiciary &
Hawaiian Affairs,



DAVID A. TARNAS, Chair



