STAND. COM. REP. NO. 356

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe - 14, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 659 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Tourism & Culture and Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 659 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO TARO,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to formally recognize the importance of kalo (taro) to the cultural heritage of Hawaii by designating kalo as the official plant of the State.

The Association of Hawaiian Civic Clubs, Pearl Harbor Hawaiian Civic Club, Hawaiian Civic Club of Hilo, and numerous concerned individuals supported this bill.

Your Committees have amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to January 1, 2025, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Tourism & Culture and Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 659, as

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amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 659, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Judiciary.

KEN ITO, Chair

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

RYAN I. YAMANE, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Tourism & Culture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB659	Date:	/ 7 / 07				
Committee Referral: TAC/WLH, JUD	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	Pass, with amendments					
☐ Hold	 Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration 					
TAC Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. YAMANE, Ryan I. (C)	V					
2. MANAHAN, Joey (VC)	_/_					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	<u> </u>	·				
4. BROWER, Tom						
5. CHANG, Jerry L.	\checkmark					
6. HANOHANO, Faye P.	/					
7. HERKES, Robert N.	1/	- 1				
8. TSUJI, Clift						
9. WAKAI, Glenn	V /					
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	\checkmark					
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.		1 2.				
12. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.	V					
TOTAL	10			2		
The recommendation is:						
☐ Not Adopted						
If joint referral,		did not suppo	ort recommendation			
committee acronym(s)						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2/2/-	1			
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Committee Referral: TAC/WLH, JUD		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	×	Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	0	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration				
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. ITO, Ken (C)	×					
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)	X					
3. CARROLL, Mele				(
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	X					
5. MORITA, Hermina M.	X					
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				Y		
7. SAIKI, Scott K.	*					
8. THIELEN, Cynthia				K		
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