STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1765

Honolulu, Hawaii

4,2007

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.R. No. 101 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE GOVERNOR TO PROCLAIM THE LAST WEEK IN JULY OF EACH YEAR AS CONSERVATION WEEK,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to promote effective, longterm management of Hawaii's natural resources by urging the Governor to proclaim the last week in July of each year as "Conservation Week."

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy, and several concerned individuals submitted testimony in support of this resolution.

Your Committee finds that Conservation Week this year will include the three-day 15th Annual Hawaii Conservation Conference, "My Hawaii" Winners Nature Writers' Workshop, Conservation Film Festival, and Conservation Art Show. These events will bring together local, national, and international leaders, scientists, and conservation managers, and the public to discuss the most current and pertinent conservation issues of Hawaii and the Pacific region. Your Committee further finds that declaring the week to be Conservation Week will increase the public's awareness and involvement in preserving Hawaii's extremely limited and fragile environment.

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 H.R. No. 101 and recommends its adoption.

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

Mele Carroll
HERMINA MORITA, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	3-27-70	07	
HR 101	3-27-2007			
Committee Referral: EEP	☐ 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				
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	V			
2. CARROLL, Mele (VC)	V			
3. CHONG, Pono	/			
4. ITO, Ken				V
5. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	V			
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III	V			
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				
8. THIELEN, Cynthia				
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TOTAL	5	0	0	3
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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