STAND. COM. REP. NO. 617

Honolulu, Hawaii March 3, 2011

RE: H.B. No. 1637 H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Sixth State Legislature Regular Session of 2011 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Culture & the Arts and Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.B. No. 1637 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE STATE TREE,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to designate the 'öhi'a lehua tree (Metrosideros polymorpha) as the official tree of the State.

Several concerned individuals supported this bill. A concerned individual opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments.

After careful consideration, your Committees have amended this bill by designating the kukui tree (Aleurites Moluccana) as the official state heritage tree and the 'ōhi'a lehua tree as the official state native tree.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Culture & the Arts and Hawaiian Affairs that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1637, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1637, H.D. 1, and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.



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Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Culture & the Arts and Hawaiian Affairs,

JESSICA WOOLEY, Chai∦

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Culture & the Arts

Bill/Resolution No.: HB1637	Committee Referral:Date:CUA/HAW2/10/2011					
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to: D Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) D Hold D Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)						
CUA Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. WOOLEY, Jessica (C)						
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3. HANOHANO, Faye P.						
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7. MORIKAWA, Dee						
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TOTAL (8)	7			1		
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.						
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: <u>Alla a Belatti</u>						
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Hawaiian Affairs

	Committee Referral:			Date: 2/16/2011			
□ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: □ Pass, unamended (as is) A Pass, with amendments (HD) □ Hold □ Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)							
HAW Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. HANOHANO, Faye P. (C)	\checkmark						
2. LEE, Chris (VC)	\checkmark						
3. BELATTI, Della Au	√						
4. JORDAN, Jo	\checkmark						
5. MIZUNO, John M.	\checkmark						
6. MORIKAWA, Dee	1						
7. WOOLEY, Jessica	\checkmark						
8. YAMANE, Ryan I.	1						
9. PINE, Kymberly Marcos				\checkmark			
10. WARD, Gene							
TOTAL (10)	8	0	0	2			
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation.							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Allo A Belatti							
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