

GUIDELINES FOR BIOP COMM. DISCUSSION ON 4/27/07

Start with HCR 193, HD 1

LRB report of Jan. '06 recommended four policy areas for discussion:

- (1) Prior informed consent
- (2) Rights of indigenous knowledge holders
- (3) Equitable benefit-sharing
- (4) Conservation, preservation, and sustainable use of biological diversity

Seventh WHEREAS clause seeks agreement among rights-holders and stakeholders on those four policy areas to possibly provide basis for regulations re: permitting and licensing

Leg asks for commission to make recommendations for:

- (1) Prior informed consent
- (2) Equitable benefit-sharing
- (3) Bio-safety protocols
- (4) A permitting and licensing process
- (5) Cultural rights for the use of Hawai'i's biodiversity

LRB Report No. 2006: "Bioprospecting Issues and Policy Considerations" is based on HCR No. 146, HD 1, which requested study of:

- (1) Conservation and sustainable use of biological diversity
- (2) Responsible regulation of bioprospecting and biotechnology as it relates to bioprospecting
- (3) Rights of traditional, indigenous knowledge holders
- (4) Fair and equitable sharing of benefits arising from the research, indigenous knowledge, intellectual property, or application of biological resources
- (5) Meaningful participation in these processes by traditional, indigenous knowledge holders