

STAND. COM. REP. NO.

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Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 15, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1941

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1941 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate moneys for the inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Alexander and Baldwin, Inc., the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, and The Nature Conservancy submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Hawaii Crop Improvement Association supported the intent of the measure. Animal Rights Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

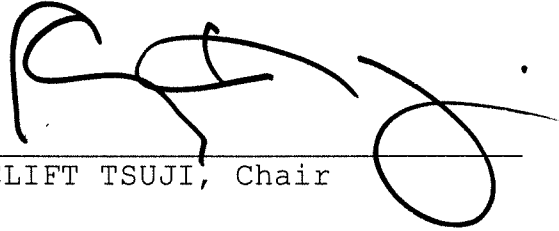
Your Committee finds that this appropriation will enable the Department of Agriculture to implement a comprehensive strategy to address invasive species.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1941 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



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Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committee on Agriculture,



CLIFT TSUJI, Chair



