

Honolulu, Hawaii

Feb 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2516  
H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Fourth State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2008  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2516 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to improve the infrastructure and facilities necessary to prevent the importation and spread of invasive species by:

- (1) Authorizing and appropriating \$5,000,000 in general obligation (GO) bond funds and appropriating \$5,000,000 in federal funds for the construction of joint biosecurity inspection facilities at Honolulu International Airport; and
- (2) Authorizing and appropriating \$1,500,000 in GO bond funds for planning and designing a joint biosecurity facility at Honolulu Harbor.


The Office of Hawaiian Affairs, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Conservation Council for Hawaii, and the Hawaii Crop Improvement Association supported this bill. The Department of Transportation, Department of Agriculture, and Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.



Your Committee has amended this measure by changing the appropriation amounts contained in this measure to unspecified amounts and changing the measure's effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion. Technical, nonsubstantive amendments were also made for style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2516, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2516, H.D. 1.

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

  
MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> HB 2516	<b>Committee Referral:</b> FIN	<b>Date:</b> 2-20-2008		
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended (as is) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments (HD) <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	✓			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	✓			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani	✓			
4. BELATTI, Della Au				✓
5. BROWER, Tom	✓			
6. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	✓			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	✓			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				✓
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
11. MANAHAN, Joey	✓			
12. MIZUNO, John	✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob				✓
14. RHOADS, Karl	✓			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III	✓			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	✓			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		✓		
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos	✓			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	✓			
<b>TOTAL (19)</b>	15	1	0	3
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <u>Marilyn B. Lee</u>				
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