STAND. COM. REP. NO. **864** -08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe 5 29, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 2907

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. 2907 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR FERAL PIG ABATEMENT,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect our native ecosystems from the harm caused by certain species by appropriating funds for the reduction and abatement of the feral pig population, including the purchase and maintenance of tools and equipment necessary for abatement activities.

The Sierra Club, Hawaii Chapter, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. Animal Rights Hawaii and several concerned individuals opposed this measure. The Department of Land and Natural Resources offered comments.

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. 2907 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be placed on the calendar for Third Reading.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2907	Committee Referral:			Date: 2-26-2008	
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended (as is)  Pass, with amendments (HD)  Hold  Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)					
FIN Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)		l V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)		V			
3. AWANA, Karen Leinani			V		
4. BELATTI, Della Au		V			
5. BROWER, Tom		V			
6. CARROLL, Mele		~			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.		ν			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	-	-			
9. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki		ν			
10. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.		V			
11. MANAHAN, Joey		<i>V</i>			
12. MIZUNO, John		✓			
13. NAKASONE, Bob					
14. RHOADS, Karl		V			
15. SAGUM, Roland D., III		ν			
16. TOKIOKA, James Kunane		V			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose		V			
18. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		V			
19. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.		V			
TOTAL (19)		16		$\bigcirc$	2
The recommendation is:  Adopted  If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mary B. Lev					
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