STAND. COM. REP. NO. **726** -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe410, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2263

H.D. 1

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2263 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES," beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to require the Department of Agriculture to charge and collect fees for invasive species inspection, quarantine, and eradication services from any person who imports articles or "means of conveyance" into the State.

"Means of conveyance" means any personal property used for or intended for use for the movement of any other personal property that could harbor an invasive species.

Your Committees find that the invasion of the State by invasive species seriously threatens Hawaii's economy and natural environment. Invasive species cause millions of dollars in crop losses, the extinction of native species, the destruction of native forests, and the spread of disease. The cost, however, to properly and adequately control or eradicate these unwanted pests and plants is substantial.

This bill addresses the high cost of fighting invasive species by providing a dedicated source of funding and a state treasury fund to support the fight against invasive species. Your Committees note that the bill also assesses fees only on those

HB2263 HD1 HSCR LRB 06-1853.doc



persons that may be introducing unwanted pests and plants into the State.

Your Committees have amended the bill by providing a definition of "invasive species" and by making technical amendments for purposes of style and clarity.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2263, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2263, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture,

FELIPE P. ABLINSAY

JR. Chair

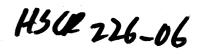
HERMINA MORITA, Chair



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.: HB226.	3 Da		2-7-0	6		
Committee Referral:  EEP/AGR		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unam		Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold		Recomm	nit	T		
<b>EEP Members</b>	Ay	es A	yes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	v	/,				
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)	1	/,				
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		V				
4. CARROLL, Mele	:			•	_	
5. HARBIN, Bev						
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.	,					
7. SCHATZ, Brian						
8. WATERS, Tommy						
9. PINE, Kymberly	1	/,				
10. THIELEN, Cynthia						
and the second s						
TOTAL		3			2	
The recommendation is:						
☐ Not Adopt	ted					
				• •		
If joint referra	l,committee a		did not suppo	rt recommendation	•	
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
Kep Cine	ly EVO	ins	ノ 			
<b>Distribution:</b> Original (White) – Committee	e Duplicate	e (Yellow) – C	Clerk's Office			



## State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-third Legislature

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

Bill/Resolution No.: HB 2263	Date:	rusry 0+	1/2006					
Committee Referral: EEP/ AGR, FIN	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to:  Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments								
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit								
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused				
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)								
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	V		• , .					
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	×							
4. HERKES, Robert N.								
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki								
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	<b>/</b>							
7. WAKAI, Glenn	<i>V</i> ,							
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V/			ESESSIANIES ILIJAIS SARRAMANA NALLAMES				
9. HALFORD, Chris	<i>V</i> /							
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud	e							
			<u> </u>					
	•							
TOTAL	7			3				
The recommendation is:								
☐ Not Adopted								
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)								
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:								
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplicate (Yellow) – Clerk's Office								