Honolulu, Hawaii

Fc416, 2006

RE: H.B. No. 2759

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

Sir:

Your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection, to which was referred H.B. No. 2759 entitled:

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

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to combat the spread of coqui frogs by requiring the Hawaii Invasive Species Council to give priority, in its invasive species prevention and control plan, to eradicating coqui frogs that are on lands:

- (1) Owned by the State or any county; and
- (2) Within one mile of residential areas.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation and C&H Farms supported this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, and Conservation Council for Hawaii supported the intent of this bill. Animal Rights Hawaii opposed this bill.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection that are attached to this report, your Committees are in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2759 and recommend 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 Committees on Agriculture and Energy & Environmental Protection,

HERMINA MORITA, Chair

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

HB 2759 Committee Referral: AGR/EEP, FIN	The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	□ Pa	ass, with amendmen	ts		
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit					
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	V				
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)					
3. CHANG, Jerry L.				ن نے	
4. HERKES, Robert N.					
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki					
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
7. WAKAI, Glenn					
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				and the second	
9. HALFORD, Chris					
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud					
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TOTAL	7			3	
The recommendation is: Adopted					
☐ Not Adopted					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:					
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2759	Date: 2 - 7 - 06						
Committee Referral: AGR/EEP, FIN The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.							
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments						
☐ Hold ☐ Recommit							
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)							
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)							
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.							
4. CARROLL, Mele				2			
5. HARBIN, Bev				مر			
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.							
7. SCHATZ, Brian	V			_			
8. WATERS, Tommy							
9. PINE, Kymberly 10. THIELEN, Cynthia							
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: Rep andy Evans							
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