STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1731 -06

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 13, 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 160

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.C.R. No. 160 entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT H.R. NO. 3468 TO CONTROL THE INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES AND DISEASES IN HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to urge the President and Congress of the United States to support H.R. No. 3468, cited as the "Hawaii Invasive Species Prevention Act," to control the introduction and spread of invasive species and diseases in Hawaii. H.R. No. 3468 would, among other things:

- (1) Prevent any federal agency from authorizing, funding, or carrying out any action that would likely cause or promote the introduction or spread of invasive species and diseases in Hawaii;
- (2) Require federal agencies to consider invasive species and disease issues when planning any activity that may cause the accidental introduction of invasive species and diseases in Hawaii;
- (3) Establish a system of quarantine protocols;

- (4) Allow federal officials to assist and cooperate with local and state efforts to eradicate or control invasive species; and
- (5) Authorize an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the legislation.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, C&H Farms, and the Maui County Farm Bureau testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

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 concur with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 160 and recommend its adoption.

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

FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

HERMINA MORITA Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.: HCR 160		Date: 4-6-2006						
Committee Referral: EEP/AGR		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.						
The recommendation is to:	Pass, unamended	☐ Pa	ss, with amendmen	ts				
á	Hold	Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration						
EEP Members		Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)		/						
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)								
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.		<u>.</u>						
4. CARROLL, Mele								
5. HARBIN, Bev								
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.7. SCHATZ, Brian		V			Ve-			
8. WATERS, Tommy								
9. PINE, Kymberly								
10. THIELEN, Cynthia								
TOTAL		6	0	0	4			
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)								
Vice Chair's or designee's signatur	e: Don	i						
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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HCZ 60	Date:	Lic 6,2	.006		
Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	□ Pass, with amendments □ Recommit				
☐ Hold					
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)					
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)	//				
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	<i>V</i>				
4. HERKES, Robert N.	V		·		
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	* /			<i>V</i>	
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	<i>-</i>				
7. WAKAI, Glenn				V	
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				No 16	
9. HALFORD, Chris				_	
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud	·				
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TOTAL	7			3	
The recommendation is:					
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral,cor	mmittee acronym(ort recommendation		
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:	Forms	ay)			
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