STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1263-06

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monh 24, 2006

RE:

S.B. No. 2417

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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 S.B. No. 2417, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION TO ERADICATE AND CONTROL THE COQUI FROG,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to address the growing threat of coqui frog infestation by appropriating an unspecified amount of funds for grants-in-aid to:

- (1) The County of Hawaii for support and implementation of the Coqui Frog Working Group Incident Action Plan; and
- (2) The County of Maui, County of Kauai, and the City and County of Honolulu for the eradication and control of the coqui frog in each respective county.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Executive Assistant to the Mayor of the County of Maui, University of Hawaii College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources, Conservation Council for Hawaii, Hawaii Association of REALTORS, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Maui Outdoor Circle, Kihei Akahi A.O.A.O., C&H Farms, and a concerned individual supported this bill. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure. Animal Rights Hawaii and several

concerned individuals opposed this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources submitted comments.

Your Committees have amended this bill by:

- (1) Inserting an appropriation amount of \$1 for each grant-in-aid to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2417, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommend that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2417, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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**

Bill/Resolution No.: 5B2417 SD2 (SGCR 2820)	Date: 03/23/06						
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							
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused			
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)	V .						
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)							
3. CHANG, Jerry L.	V.						
4. HERKES, Robert N.	V						
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki				V			
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	1			V			
7. WAKAI, Glenn	V						
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	V						
9. HALFORD, Chris	V			_مر:			
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud				V			
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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection

Bill/Resolution No.:	241750	Date:	3-23	-06			
SB 24175D 2 $3-23-06$ 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	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.l	<b>D.</b>						
4. CARROLL, Mele							
5. HARBIN, Bev							
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.							
7. SCHATZ, Brian							
8. WATERS, Tommy							
9. PINE, Kymberly 10. THIELEN, Cynthia		-					
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The recommendation is:	Adopted						
	☐ Not Adopted						
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.  committee acronym(s)							
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:							
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