STAND. COM. REP. NO. 7600

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 2 0 2006

RE: H.C.R. No. 98

H.D. 1 S.D. 1

Honorable Robert Bunda President of the Senate Twenty-Third State Legislature Regular Session of 2006 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture, to which was referred H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, entitled:

"HOUSE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE DEPARTMENT OF LAND AND NATURAL RESOURCES TO ASSIST IN MANAGING THE FERAL PIG POPULATION IN THE TANTALUS AND MANOA AREA,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to reduce the feral pig population in the Tantalus area.

Testimony in support of this measure was submitted by the Department of Land and Natural Resources. Testimony in opposition to this measure was submitted by one individual.

Your Committee has amended this measure by replacing its contents with S.C.R. No. 56, S.D.1, which expands the scope of the plan to cover the entire State rather than just the Tantalus and Manoa areas.

Your Committee finds that feral pigs are an invasive species that cause considerable damage to the environment. They have migrated in increasing numbers from state land to neighborhoods and other residential areas causing property damage and disturbances. This measure requests the Department of Land and Natural Resources to prepare a plan to reduce the feral pig population statewide.



Your Committee notes testimony from the Department of Land and Natural Resources acknowledging that steps need to be taken to control the feral pig populations statewide; however, the department recommends that the pig population management should primarily be focused near urban areas.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends its adoption in the form attached hereto as H.C.R. No. 98, H.D. 1, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, and Agriculture,

RUSSELL S. KOKUBUN, Chair

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The Senate Twenty-Third Legislature State of Hawaii

Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land and Agriculture (Bills and Resolutions)

	Committee Referral: Date:			
HCR98HD/WLA 4/12/06				
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure.				
If so, then the previous decision was to:				
The Recommendation is to:		·		
Pass, unamended Pass, with amendments Hold Recommit (2312) (2311) (2310) (2313)				
Members	Ayes	Ayes(WR)	Nays	Excused
KOKUBUN, Russell S. (C)	ν			
HOOSER, Gary L. (VC)				
ENGLISH, J. Kalani				
FUKUNAGA, Carol				
HEMMINGS, Fred				
			N. 25,4,2,101,120	
	1977年,1978年,1978年			
TOTAL	131			2
Recommendation:				
Adopted Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature:				
Thy L. Harry				
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