STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1706

Honolulu, Hawaii

4,23 , 2007

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2007 State of Hawaii

## Sir:

Your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs, to which was referred H.R. No. 256 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNIVERSITY OF HAWAII TO CONDUCT A STUDY ON THE MOLUCCA ALBIZIA TREE,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to request the University of Hawaii to conduct a study on the Molucca Albizia tree, including:

- (1) A field inventory of these trees in at least the Ala Wai watershed area:
- (2) Recommendations on whether it is feasible to eradicate these trees, and if so, a method of how to eradicate this species of tree; and
- (3) Identify the necessary components of an eradication pilot project to be performed in Manoa Valley, Oahu.

Although no testimony was submitted for this concurrent resolution, your Committee recognizes the hazardous conditions caused by aging Molucca Albizia trees and finds that this is a problem of statewide consequence.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs that is attached to this report, your Committee concurs with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 256 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Higher Education.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs,

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KEN ITO, Chai



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## Record of Votes of the Committee on Water, Land, Ocean Resources & Hawaiian Affairs

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2 - M			
HR 256	-	772870-	7		
Committee Referral: WLH, HED		☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pa	☐ Pass, with amendments			
☐ Hold	☐ Pa	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>			
WLH Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ITO, Ken (C)					
2. CHONG, Pono (VC)					
3. CARROLL, Mele					
4. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
5. MORITA, Hermina M.					
6. SAGUM, Roland D., III				- Carlos Car	
7. SAIKI, Scott K.				V	
8. THIELEN, Cynthia					
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TOTAL	6			>	
The recommendation is: Adopted				100	
☐ Not Adopted					
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.					
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				į	
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