STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1016

Honolulu, Hawaii

March 2, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1924 H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1924 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO THE ERADICATION AND CONTROL OF THE COQUI FROG,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate funds to eradicate and control the spread of the coqui frog statewide and to support and implement the Coqui Frog Working Group Incident Action Plan.

A member of the Maui County Council, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Hawaii Audubon Society, Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, Maui Outdoor Circle, and a concerned individual testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources supported the intent of this measure. Animal Rights Hawaii and a concerned individual opposed this bill.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020, to encourage further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Finance that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1924, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1924, H.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Finance,

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:	2/26	107	
Committee Referral: AGR, 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				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	-			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~			
3. BELATTI, Della Au	V			
4. BROWER, Tom	V			
5. CARROLL, Mele	V			
6. CHONG, Pono	V			
7. HANOHANO, Faye P.	<i>'</i>			
8. HAR, Sharon E.	/		WANTED TO SECURE	
9. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	1			
10. MANAHAN, Joey	<i>\sigma</i>		The state of the s	
11. MIZUNO, John	~			
12. NAKASONE, Bob	/			
13. RHOADS, Karl				سيا
14. SAGUM, Roland D., III	V			
15. TOKIOKA, James Kunane	<u> </u>			
16. AWANA, Karen Leinani	1 /			
17. MEYER, Colleen Rose				
18. WARD, Gene, Ph.D.	V			
TOTAL	16	O	\bigcirc	2
The recommendation is: Adopted Not Adopted				
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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