STAND. COM. REP. NO. 420

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fey15, 2007

RE: H.B. No. 1941

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1941 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO CONTROLLING INVASIVE SPECIES," begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to appropriate moneys for the inspection, quarantine, and eradication of invasive species.

The Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Alexander and Baldwin, Inc., the Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, and The Nature Conservancy submitted testimony in support of this measure.

Hawaii Crop Improvement Association supported the intent of the measure. Animal Rights Hawaii submitted testimony in opposition to this measure.

Your Committee finds that this appropriation will enable the Department of Agriculture to implement a comprehensive strategy to address invasive species.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 1941 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

CLIFT TSUJI, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fourth Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.:	Date:			
нв 1941	February 9, 2007			
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 			
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)				
2. BROWER, Tom (VC)	_			
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.	***************************************			
4. CHANG, Jerry L.				
5. HANOHANO, Faye P.				
6. HERKES, Robert N.	/			
7. MANAHAN, Joey				
8. WAKAI, Glenn				
9. YAMANE, Ryan I.				
10. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	/			
11. CHING, Corinne W.L.	/			
12. MEYER, Colleen Rose			240000000000000000000000000000000000000	
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