STAND. COM. REP. NO. 492-08

Honolulu, Hawaii

Fe415, 2008

RE: H.B. No. 3033

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fourth State Legislature Regular Session of 2008 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Transportation, to which was referred H.B. No. 3033 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO AGRICULTURAL INSPECTION,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to enhance the ability of the Department of Agriculture (DOA) to prevent the importation of pests into the state by, among other things:

- (1) Requiring shippers and transporters to provide advance written notification of arrival of articles transported into the state, or from one island of the state to another, as freight, air freight, baggage, or otherwise, for the purpose of debarkation or entry, or as ship's stores;
- (2) Allowing a DOA inspector to order the quarantine of, or hold for examination, any freight, air freight, or baggage, transported for the purpose of debarkation or entry, or as ship's stores, when any person fails to comply with any of the notification requirements; and
- (3) Expanding the range of articles subject to advance notification and possible inspection to include non-agricultural articles capable of harboring pests.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, DOA, Hawaii Agriculture Research Center, Maui County Farm Bureau, The Nature Conservancy of Hawaii, and Horizon Lines, LLC, testified in support of this bill. Young Brothers, Limited, Dole Food Company Hawaii, and Airlines Committee of Hawaii supported the intent of this measure. The Air Cargo Association of Hawaii offered comments.

Your Committee recognizes the importance of such agricultural inspections but understands the complexity of the issue at hand. Your Committee notes that DOA is working with stakeholders to develop rules to protect the environment from invasive species.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Transportation that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 3033 and recommends that it be referred to the Committee on Finance.

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

JOSEPH M. SOUKI, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Transportation

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		
нв 3033	AGR/EEP, TRN, FIN 13 Feb. 2008		08
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.			
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Hold Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)			
TRN Members	Ayes Aye	es (WR) Nays	Excused
1. SOUKI, Joseph M. (C)			
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)			
3. EVANS, Cindy			
4. HAR, Sharon E.			2018年
7. IMAK, Sharon 2.			
5. LEE, Marilyn B.			
6. LUKE, Sylvia			
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.			
9 NAVASONE Dob			
8. NAKASONE, Bob			unius (Spingles Co.)
9. SONSON, Alex M.			
10. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y.			
11. TAKUMI, Roy M.			
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12. MEYER, Colleen Rose			
13. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		The state of the s	1
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The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)			
Vice Chair's or designee's signature			
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