STAND. COM. REP. NO. 844

Honolulu, Hawaii

Monchb, 2009

RE: H.B. No. 1433 H.D. 2

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2009 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect the State from the threat of invasive species by:

- (1) Establishing unspecified fines on persons who fail to pay the inspection, quarantine, and eradication service fee (inspection fee) and on transportation companies that fail to remit the inspection fees collected to the Department of Agriculture (DOA); and
- (2) Depositing the collected fines into the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication Fund.

The Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, Maui County Farm Bureau, Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Audubon Society, and Alexander and Baldwin, Inc., supported this bill. The Department of Land and Natural Resources, DOA, Chamber of Commerce of Hawaii, Hawaii Ship Agents Association, Hawaiian Cement, Grace Pacific Corporation, Airlines Committee of Hawaii, and Hawaiian Airlines provided comments.

Upon further consideration, your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Specifying \$100 as the fine both for persons failing to pay the inspection fee and transportation companies that fail to remit collected inspection fees; 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. 1433, H.D. 1, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1433, H.D. 2.

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

MARCUS R. OSHIRO, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

HB1433, HD1 AGR/TRN, FIN Feb 27, 2009				
☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended (as is) Pass, with amendments (HD) Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. OSHIRO, Marcus R. (C)	V			
2. LEE, Marilyn B. (VC)	~			
3. AQUINO, Henry J.C.	V			
4. AWANA, Karen Leinani	ب			
5. BROWER, Tom	ν	Maria de M Maria de Maria de Ma		98-50
6. CHOY, Isaac W.				
7. COFFMAN, Denny				
8. HAR, Sharon E.				
9. KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C.	<u> </u>			
10. LEE, Chris			SALITING A SALISANINA AND URA TION OF THE	
11. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	レ			
12. SAGUM, Roland D., III	ani aa ah			
13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
14. WOOLEY, Jessica				
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.				
16. PINE, Kymberly Marcos		V		
17. WARD, Gene	<u> </u>			
TOTAL (17)	14		0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Mary B. Let				
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