STAND. COM. REP. NO. 245 -10

Honolulu, Hawaii Febio, 2010

RE: H.B. No. 2504

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Fifth State Legislature Regular Session of 2010 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 2504 entitled:

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

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to allow nursery stock certification fees to be deposited into the Pest Inspection, Quarantine, and Eradication fund.

The Department of Agriculture (DOA), Hawaii Farm Bureau Federation, and The Nature Conservancy testified in support of this bill.

Your Committee is working with the Committee on Finance to examine all aspects of funding for DOA and will continue to look at alternatives to further maximize fiscal efficiency in the delivery of core services and operations. In light of the severity of current fiscal conditions affecting the State, your Committee further encourages DOA to provide meaningful and detailed input to your Committee, as well as to the Committee on Finance.

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. 2504 and recommends that it pass Second Reading and be referred to the Committee on Finance.



STAND. COM. REP. NO. 245 -10 Page 2

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

CLIFT TSUJI, Chain



State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-fifth Legislature

HGCR 249-10

Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

	Committee Referral:	Date:	יר ר	ID
HB 2504	AGR, FIN		2-7.	- 10
The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.				
The recommendation is to: Image: Pass, unamended (as is) Image: Pass, with amendments (HD) Image: Hold Image: Pass short form bill with HD to recommit for future public hearing (recommit)				
The second the second technine of the second technine (recomment)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
1. TSUJI, Clift (C)	\checkmark			
2. WOOLEY, Jessica (VC)	J			
3. BERG, Lyla B.				
4. CHOY, Isaac W.				
CHO1, Isaac W.				
5. EVANS, Cindy				
6. MANAHAN, Joey				
7. McKELVEY, Angus L.K.				
8. TAKAI, K. Mark	V			
9. TOKIOKA, James Kunane				
7. TORIORA, Janks Kullanc	States and the second second			
10. WAKAI, Glenn				
11. MARUMOTO, Barbara C.				
X				
	. 15			1
TOTAL (11)	10			
The recommendation is: 🖸 Adopted 🔲 Not Adopted				
If joint referral, did not support recommendation.				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
Distribution: Original (White) – Committee Duplique (Yellow) – Chief Clerk's Office Duplicate (Pink) – HMSO				