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BEFORE THE SENATE COMMITTEE ON WAYS AND MEANS WEDNESDAY, MARCH 24, 2010 CONFERENCE ROOM 211 9:30 A.M.

HOUSE BILL NO. 2294, H.D. 2, S.D. 1 RELATING TO AGRICULTURE

Chairperson Mercado Kim and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on House Bill No. 2294, H.D. 2, S.D. 1. The department strongly supports this bill, however, prefers the language from Senate Bill No. 2523, S.D.2, H.D. 1 as it incorporates the key components of this legislation and provides for the deposit of other fees collected, such as nursery certification, inspection, and treatment fees into the inspection, quarantine, and eradication fund.

(A copy of Senate Bill No. 2523, S.D. 2, H.D. 1 which now contains all our recommended language and provisions is attached for your reference.)