

STAND. COM. REP. NO. 3262

Honolulu, Hawaii

APR 05 2012

RE: H.B. No. 2100
H.D. 2
S.D. 1

Honorable Shan S. Tsutsui
President of the Senate
Twenty-Sixth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2012
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BEES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to promote agricultural production by appropriating funds to the University of Hawaii system for bee hive research.

Your Committee finds that the small hive beetle has become a major pest of honeybee hives on the island of Hawaii, resulting in significant hive loss. Your Committee further finds that loss of bee hives is a threat to the agricultural economy on all islands because bees are necessary to pollinate many crops.

Your Committee has amended this measure by making technical nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of style, clarity, and consistency.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 2100, H.D. 2, S.D. 1.



Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,

David Y. Ige

DAVID Y. IGE, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Sixth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

Record of Votes
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Bill / Resolution No.:*	Committee Referral:	Date:
HB 2100 HD2	EDU/ABL, WAM	3-29-12
<input type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____		
The Recommendation is: <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311 <input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310 <input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313		
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)
IGE, David Y. (C)	/	
KIDANI, Michelle N. (VC)	/	
CHUN OAKLAND, Suzanne	/	
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M.	/	
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	/	
ESPERO, Will	/	
FUKUNAGA, Carol	/	
KIM, Donna Mercado	/	
KAHELE, Gilbert	/	
KOUCHI, Ronald D.	/	
RYAN, Pohai	/	
TOKUDA, Jill N.	/	
WAKAI, Glenn	/	
SLOM, Sam	/	
TOTAL	14	0
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted		
Chair's or Designee's Signature: <i>Michelle N. Kidani</i>		
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