Honolulu, Hawaii

April 4 , 2014

RE: S.B. No. 2343 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Seventh State Legislature Regular Session of 2014 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2343 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT MAKING AN APPROPRIATION FOR INVASIVE SPECIES PREVENTION, CONTROL, OUTREACH, RESEARCH, AND PLANNING,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to protect Hawaii's environment and economy and the health and lifestyle of its people by appropriating \$5,000,000 for fiscal year 2014-2015 to the Department of Land and Natural Resources for projects undertaken in accordance with the Hawaii Invasive Species Council for invasive species prevention, control, outreach, research, and planning.

The Mayor of the County of Maui, Council Chair of Maui County Council, Department of Health, Land Use Research Foundation of Hawaii, The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Green Growth, Kauai Watershed Alliance, Oahu Invasive Species Committee, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, and an individual supported this measure. The Office of Planning, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Department of Agriculture, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and Hawaii Floriculture and Nursery Association commented on this measure.

Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Making the appropriation in an unspecified amount; and
- (2) Changing its effective date to July 1, 2030, to facilitate further discussion.

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 S.B. No. 2343, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2343, H.D. 1.

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

SYLVIA LUKE, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Twenty-seventh Legislature



Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee Referral:		Date:		
SB 2343	AGR, FIN		4/3/2014		
☐ 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)					
FIN Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. LUKE, Sylvia (C)					
2. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y. (VC)					
3. JOHANSON, Aaron Ling (VC)					
4. CULLEN, Ty J.K.					
5. HASHEM, Mark J.					
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7. JORDAN, Jo					
8. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			uli 2002 (2004 (1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000 1000		
9. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
10. MORIKAWA, Dee					
11. ONISHI, Richard H.K.					
12. TAKAYAMA, Gregg13. TOKIOKA, James Kunane					
14. WOODSON, Justin H.					
15. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
16. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
17. WARD, Gene					
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TOTAL (17)	(7				
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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