STAND. COM. REP. NO. **332**

Honolulu, Hawaii
Februay 15, 201

RE: H.B. No. 1005 H.D. 1

Honorable Joseph M. Souki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2017 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Agriculture, to which was referred H.B. No. 1005 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to increase efforts to eradicate invasive pests and the agricultural crop loss they cause by appropriating funds to enhance and strengthen Hawaii's biosecurity program to fight incipient invasive species.

The College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources of the University of Hawaii, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Ponoholo Ranch Limited, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, Maui County Farm Bureau, Local Food Coalition, The Nature Conservancy, Hawaii Farm Bureau, and numerous individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture, Department of Land and Natural Resources, Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species, Democratic Party of Hawaii, and Conservation Council for Hawaii supported the intent of this measure.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing its effective date to July 31, 2150, to facilitate further discussion; and
- (2) Making technical nonsubstantive amendments for clarity, consistency, and style.

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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. 1005, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as H.B. No. 1005, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

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

RICHARD P. CREAGAN, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture

Bill/Resolution No.: HB100 5	Committee Referral:	Date	2-10-1	7
☐ 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)				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. DeCOITE, Lynn (VC)	-			
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5. LoPRESTI, Matthew S.				
6. TAKAYAMA, Gregg				
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7. THIELEN, Cynthia		b - Carlon in Colonia in the Carlon in the C		
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TOTAL (7)	7			
The recommendation is: If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature: Ly Quantum Quant				
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