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Testimony of SUZANNE D. CASE Chairperson

Before the House Committee on FINANCE

Friday, February 24, 2017 12:30 PM State Capitol, Conference Room 308

#### In consideration of HOUSE BILL 1006 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

House Bill 1006 proposes to provide funds to support research and control of invasive ants under the direction of the Hawaii Ant Lab, a project of the University of Hawaii. **The Department of Land and Natural Resources (Department) supports this initiative, as long as it does not replace our priorities requested in the Executive Budget.** 

The Department has a long history of working with the Hawaii Ant Lab. The Hawaii Ant Lab employs the foremost experts on the little fire ant and is the lead coordinating entity for little fire ant eradication projects on Kauai, Oahu, and Maui. The Hawaii Ant Lab is also a resource for public education and support in mitigating widespread little fire ant infestations on Hawaii Island. The Department supports the critical work being done by this lab.

The Department notes that the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan describes the need for increased research and control of established pests, such as the little fire ant, under action item #121 (PosTifs2.3). Providing stable funding to the Hawaii Ant Lab is a recommendation of the Biosecurity Plan described by action item #114 (PostTifs 1.11).

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

SHAN S. TSUTSUI Lt. Governor



SCOTT E. ENRIGHT Chairperson, Board of Agriculture

PHYLLIS SHIMABUKURO-GEISER Deputy to the Chairperson

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# TESTIMONY OF SCOTT E. ENRIGHT CHAIRPERSON, BOARD OF AGRICULTURE

BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

FEBRUARY 24, 2017 12:30 P.M. CONFERENCE ROOM 308

HOUSE BILL NO. 1006 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

Chairperson Luke and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on House Bill 1006. This bill provides continued funding to the Hawaii Ant Lab project. The Department of Agriculture strongly supports this measure.

This project deals directly with education and eradication efforts, where possible, in order to contain and inhibit the movement of the Little Fire Ant into areas around the State where the invasive insect does not currently inhabit. This insect pest is so severe that it has greatly altered the way people and their animals interact with their outdoor environment. The good work of the Hawaii Ant Lab needs continued funding to preserve its efforts to achieve the goals of eradication, where possible, and containment and restriction of the ant pest within those areas that are overwhelmed by the insect. In those places where the ant is fully established, outreach to homeowners and householders on what their options are for managing the pest in and around their homes continues to be a goal of the Hawaii Ant Lab.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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February 22, 2017

Representative Sylvia Luke Finance Committee Hawai'i State Capitol Honolulu, HI 96813

Dear Chair Luke and members:

# RE: HB 186, HB 1006, HB 481, HB 904

You have a number of bills on today's agenda dealing with invasive species, including HB 186, HB 1006, HB 481, HB 904, and others. I am reluctant to single out one bill over another. Rather, I will defer to your good judgment as to the extent to which each approach should be funded, and simply want to thank you for the attention that this issue is getting from you.

The Council of Mayors has identified invasive species as a top-priority that deserves all our attention. Even our best efforts are often inadequate to protect our islands from harmful pests, and limited resources make it imperative that we work together in pursuing solutions to what often seem intractable problems.

With the possible exception (so far) of the parakeet problem, it seems that Hawaii County has suffered a disproportionate share of the damage caused by invasive species, including rapid ohia death, little fire ants, coqui frogs, coffee berry borer beetle, and probably others. But all our islands, and all our constituents, are at risk. My primary request to you would be "Please don't give up." As a county, we do not have the resources or expertise to fight these devastating invaders on our own. We need as much assistance from you as you can offer.

Respectfully submitted,

Mayor

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February 24, 2017

HEARING BEFORE THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE

# TESTIMONY ON HB 1006 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

Room 308 12:30 PM

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee:

I am Randy Cabral, President of the Hawaii Farm Bureau (HFB). Organized since 1948, the HFB is comprised of 1,900 farm family members statewide, and serves as Hawaii's voice of agriculture to protect, advocate and advance the social, economic and educational interests of our diverse agricultural community.

**HFB strongly supports HB 1006,** which appropriates funds to the Hawaii ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.

HFB recognizes the harm that the little fire ant has caused to farms, businesses, and the quality of life of those affected by the pest. We agree that continued measures must be undertaken to stop its spread to other areas.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify in support of this bill.



Testimony Submitted to the House Committee on Finance By the Conservation Council for Hawai'i Hearing: Friday, February 24, 2017 812:30 pm Room 308

#### Support for HB 1006 Relating to Invasive Species

Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Members of the Committee,

Aloha. The Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports HB 10046, which appropriates funds to the Hawai'i ant lab for personnel and equipment to support mitigation of the little fire ant.

This dangerous pest harms humans, and babies are especially vulnerable. The ants also sting and can blind pet dogs and cats.

Please consider increasing the proposed allocation of \$360,000 in fiscal year 2017-2018 to support programs to prevent the little fire ant from spreading.

- Little fire ant infestations are widespread throughout the windward side of Hawai'i Island, including in Hilo, the Puna district, and along the Hamakua Coast, and in and around nurseries and properties that purchased plants from infested nurseries. Smaller infestations have been found in the Kailua Kona area.
- > On Kaua'i, one infestation is known in the Kalihiwai area.
- On O'ahu, it was first detected in December 2013 in a shipment of hapu'u (tree fern) logs from Hawai'i Island. Numerous additional infestations have been found.
- On Maui, it was first found in Waihe'e in 2009, then in Nahiku in 2014, and in Huelo and Hana in 2015.
- > It is not known to be present at this time on Moloka'i, Lana'i, or Kaho'olawe.

Please pass HB 1006 and ask for more money. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Mayne Gizle

Marjorie Ziegler







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February 24, 2017

- Testimony To: House Committee on Finance Representative Sylvia Luke, Chair
- Presented By: Tim Lyons, CAE Executive Director
- Subject: H.B. 1006 Relating to Invasive Species

Chair Luke and Members of the Committee:

I am Tim Lyons, Executive Director of the Hawaii Pest Control Association, an organization composed of companies who perform structural pest control.

One of the pests that we commonly run into is the little fire ant. As you know, this is a new pest that our operators have had to deal with and it is research such as that conducted by the Hawaii ant lab that provides our operators with the kind of information that we need in order to best control this invasive pest for the benefit of Hawaii's residents.

Based on that, we highly recommend your support of this \$360,000.00 appropriation.

Thank you.

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Carolyn Dillon	Little Fire Ant HUI	Support	No

Comments: Thank you for the opportunity for LIttle Fire Ant HUI to testify in support of HB1006. We are a volunteer citizen-led coalition promoting LFA education and training. We recognize HAL as the world expert on LFA. Their research, development and training are essential to addressing the very serious ongoing threat that LFA present to the state of Hawaii. Continual funding for HAL is quite simply not a choice but an imperative.

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Hearing: Friday, Feb 24, 2017 House Finance Committee RE: HB1006

Aloha,

BIISC fully supports HB1006, which will provide funding to the Hawaii Ant Lab for further research on little fire ant and other dangerous invasive ant species which can potentially reach Hawaii.

Since May of 2016, BIISC has offered a community support program to educate and train Big Island residents in control of LFA. Our training is targeted at the community level to encourage neighbors to work together and mobilize one another. The research generated by the Hawaii Ant Lab is integral to our ability to empower residents to act. HAL has developed effective, safe, and easy-to-use treatments that the community can embrace and use.

With the retirement of Dr. Arnold Hara at the UH College of Tropical Agriculture and Human Resources (CTAHR), HAL is now the only active body here in Hawaii generating new research on control of fire ants. While dealing with the impacts of little fire ant (LFA) we also fear the importation of the deadly Red Imported Fire Ant (RIFA), which is spreading across the world. We need dedicated and experienced researchers to address these critical invasions.

Thank you for this opportunity, and do not hesitate to contact us for more information.

Franny Kinslow Brewer Communications Director

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Dale Sandlin	Hawaii Cattlemens Council	Support	No

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BENNETTE MISALUCHA	Hawaii Crop Improvement Association	Support	No

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The House of Representatives Committee on Finance February 24, 2017 12:30 p.m., Conference Room 308 State Capitol

#### **Testimony in Support of HB 1006**

Aloha Chair Luke, Vice Chair Cullen, and Committee Members,

The Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS) is in support of HB 1006, *Relating to Invasive Species*. The aim of this measure is to provide funding to the Hawai'i Ant Lab (HAL). Providing direct funding to support HAL through the Pacific Cooperative Studies Unit of the University of Hawai'i would enable HAL to continue to work towards eradicating little fire ants on Kaua'i, Oahu, and Maui, while providing control education and assistance to residents and property owners on Hawai'i island. As you are aware, there is a great need for additional funding for invasive species work, some of which would be partially supported through competitive grant processes of HISC and the Watershed Partnerships, or via agency budgets. However, there are several invasive species with control programs that are very high priorities and must be fully funded. HAL is one such program. Mahalo for your consideration.

Aloha, Christy Martin CGAPS

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Council Woman Sue Lee Loy	Individual	Support	No

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Susan L.K. Lee Loy	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Zoe Whitney	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I am currently a nineteen-year-old college student who aspires to create environmental solutions like the one provided in this bill. So often, we feel helpless in the face of invasive species. If you are to represent me, a born citizen of Hawaii, please don't pass-up this rare opportunity for sustainable progress.

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Kim Tanaka	Individual	Support	No

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dwight suzuki	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The research Hawaii Ant Lab has done was a great help in alleviating the fire ant infestation in our neighborhood, I support funding for more research.

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This is to support for HB 1006, now under consideration by your committee for the appropriation of financial support for the Hawaii Ant Lab's efforts to monitor and combat the little fire ant ("LFA"). The Lab's expertise, research, and participation in programs and organizations geared to dealing with LFA is a necessary aspect of dealing with the many serious economic, health, and safety concerns involved in combating LFA in the County of Hawaii. It is instrumental to any serious, coordinated action to address that species.

I, therefore, urge you to not only pass HB 1006, but to do so with a level of funding adequate for the Hawaii Ant Lab to develop and support programs to more effectively reduce the areas that the little fire ant have already infested and to prevent their further spread.

Aloha,

Clyde Platt Holualoa, Hawaii

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Yumiko Bamba	Individual	Support	No

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	Jay Bondesen	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: I support this. Better and more effective solutions are required and the University is a great way to research that.

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James B Friday	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Little fire ants are perhaps the invasive species that most impacts homeowners and landowners, at least on Hawaii Island where they are firmly established. We are not doing enough to control them yet. The funding in this bill will provide relief to Hawaii Island homeowners and farmers.

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Nicola Reiss	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I support this bill. We need additional research to effectively deal with the LFA on the Big Island. I have participated in LFA training and have been treating my one acre in Hawaiian Paradise Park for the past year. However the treatment has not been effective and I have seen no reduction in the LFA population on my property. Additional research can help find solutions to problems like this.

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Nancy Knight	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: The Ant Lab provides valuable education to the public for the control of LFA. I have taken their class and also Joined with BIISC to organize my neighbor's to do a series of treatments to our lots with Tango for LFA control. Without this education and support from The Ant Lab this would have not happened. This valuable service needs to be funded for current and expanded services if we are to make an impact on LFA which threaten safety and economy in Hawaii. Please fund HB1006.

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Benjamin Duke	Individual	Support	No

Comments: The little fire ant is an invasive species problem that needs to be dealt with head on. I have received stings from the ants and it was the most painful and irritating sting I have experienced. Please fund the ant lab.

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Taira Yoshimura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: We need to develop biological control for fire ants.

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July Hasegawa	Individual	Support	No

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Daniel Kelly	Individual	Support	No

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Maureen Appleton	Individual	Support	No

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Rachel D Laderman	Individual	Support	No

Comments: More research to understand how to better control little fire ants is vital to protect the livability of this island! We still have a chance to get ahead of this pest before it dominates the entire island. Money spent now will be well invested in commerce, tourism, home values, etc! Farmers, foresters, ranchers, gardeners all need better LFA control tools, ideally organic-certified, so we can keep working on the land. Homeonwers need strategies so they can keep living in their homes and keep their pets safe. I am Rachel Laderman, live on Kulike Farm in Hakalau 96710, am a small organic farmer. Mahalo!

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Marilyn Begg	Individual	Support	No

Comments: BIISC has demonstrated the uses of different products to use in controlling LFA and has made a tremendous difference on our property and neighborhood...Please support funding for continued research on controlling LFA...

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spencer	Individual	Support	No

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#### HB1006

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Rebecca Niemiec	Individual	Support	No

Comments: I fully support this bill. The Hawaii Ant Lab's research has been crucial in combatting LFA. As LFA continues to spread throughout Hawaii county, more funding for such cutting-edge research is absolutely needed.

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Springer Kaye	Individual	Support	No

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Pete Wilson	Individual	Support	No	

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