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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 904, HOUSE DRAFT 1 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

House Bill 904, House Draft 1 proposes to establish an invasive species rapid response special fund to facilitate invasive species detection and control in situations where the Governor has declared an invasive species emergency. 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 manages a variety of invasive species programs and is the administrative host of the Hawaii Invasive Species Council (HISC). For both departmental programs and interagency projects supported by the HISC, project costs are assigned at the beginning of a fiscal year. There is no source of funding that specifically supports new emergency responses to invasive species incursions that happen after the start of the fiscal year. The presence of an invasive species rapid response fund would better enable the state to respond to threats at the time of first detection, when the likelihood of success is highest and the cost of eradication is lowest.

Thank you for the opportunity to comment on this measure.

SHAN S. TSUTSUI Lt. Governor



SCOTT E. ENRIGHT Chairperson, Board of Agriculture

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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. 904 HD1 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

Chairperson Luke and Members of the Committee:

Thank you for the opportunity to present testimony on House Bill 904 HD1. This bill provides funding for rapid response to new Invasive Pest Species. The Department of Agriculture supports this bill and offers a comment.

The passage of House Bill 904 HD1 will be useful in trying to address eradication of a new invasive pest species at a time when establishment has limited range and dispersion. Some of our most serious invasive pest species, such as coqui frog and little fire ant, would be minimized by rapid response to new invasive pest species detection. A dedicated fund will ensure resources for a quick and effective response. The Department would like to note the support for HB1339, relating to the creation of the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority, which would repeal Chapter 194 and create a new authority to carry out the duties of biosecurity and invasive species. Should HB1339 move forward this session, the Department would like to see this rapid response fund carry over to the Hawaii Invasive Species Authority.

Thank you for the opportunity to testify on this measure.



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## WRITTEN ONLY TESTIMONY BY WESLEY K. MACHIDA DIRECTOR, DEPARTMENT OF BUDGET AND FINANCE TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE ON FINANCE ON HOUSE BILL NO. 904, H.D. 1

February 24, 2017 12:30 p.m. Room 308

## RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

House Bill No. 904, H.D. 1, expedites the response to newly detected invasive species in the State of Hawaii by establishing procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. The bill creates the Invasive Species Rapid Response Special Fund to mitigate or eradicate invasive species that would generate revenues through legislative appropriations and investment earnings. The bill appropriates an unspecified sum of general funds for FY 18 and FY 19 for deposit into the new fund. The Invasive Species Council will administer and expend moneys from the special fund.

The Department of Budget and Finance takes no position on procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures for newly detected invasive species. However, the department does have concerns with the Invasive Species Rapid Response Special Fund. As a matter of general policy, the department does not support the creation of any special fund which does not meet the requirements of Section 37-52.3, HRS. Special funds should: 1) serve a need that cannot be implemented successfully under the general fund appropriation process; 2) reflect a clear nexus between the benefits sought and charges made upon the users or beneficiaries or a clear link between the program and the sources of revenue; 3) provide an appropriate means of financing for the program or activity; and 4) demonstrate the capacity to be financially self-sustaining. In regards to House Bill No. 904, H.D. 1, it is unclear why response efforts for newly detected invasive species cannot be addressed through the general fund appropriation process and whether the proposed fund would be self-sustaining.

Thank you for your consideration of our comments.

DAVID Y. IGE GOVERNOR



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#### TESTIMONY OF SARAH ALLEN, ADMINISTRATOR STATE PROCUREMENT OFFICE

#### TO THE HOUSE COMMITTEE

#### ON

#### FINANCE

#### February 24, 2017, 12:30 p.m.

#### HOUSE BILL 904, HD1 RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES

Chair Luke, Vice-Chair Cullen and members of the committee, thank you for the opportunity to submit testimony on House Bill 904, HD1. The State Procurement Office's (SPO) comments are limited to Section 2, lines 16 through 20 on page 2:

(c) Upon declaration by the governor pursuant to subsection (b) that there exists an invasive species emergency, the council may take action in response to the emergency and make expenditures from the fund without legislative approval and without regard to chapters 36, 37, 89, and 103D.

Exemption from HRS Chapter 103D is unnecessary as the Governor already has the ability to suspend the requirement to follow HRS Chapter 103D pursuant to HRS 127A-12 (b)(8) which states:

"...Chapter 103D and sections 103-50, 103-53, 103-55, 105-1 to 105-10, and 464-4 shall not apply to any emergency management functions of the governor to the extent that the governor finds that the provisions, in whole or in part, impede or tend to impede the expeditious discharge of those functions, or that compliance therewith is impracticable due to existing conditions;..."

Thank you for the opportunity to testify.

Harry Kim Mayor



Wil Okabe Managing Director

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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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Comments:

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Hearing: Friday, Feb 24, 2017 House Finance Committee RE: HB904

Aloha,

BIISC would like to express support for HB904, Which provides for a rapid response fund for invasive species control within DLNR.

Funding cycles takes months to years, making it difficult for any agency or organization to react quickly to detection of a new harmful species in Hawaii. Yet, it is critical that our responses be swift: in any invasion, there is a window of time before a species becomes too established for eradication. That window may be decades – or only a few short years. Time is of the essence in responding to new harmful species.

As global traffic of goods increases, we continue to be at risk of invasion every day. Red imported fire ants continue to press across Australia and the mainland United States – with our location as a cross-Pacific hub, it may be only a matter of time before we have our first detection of RIFA. We must be ready to respond quickly to any new threats.

Thank you for the opportunity to provide testimony on this matter.

Franny Kinslow Brewer Communications Director



Testimony Submitted to the House Committee on Finance By the Conservation Council for Hawai'i Hearing: Friday, February 24, 2017 12:30 pm Room 308

Support for HB 904 HD 1 Relating to Invasive Species

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

Aloha. The Conservation Council for Hawai'i supports HB 904 HD1, which establishes the invasive species rapid response special fund within DLNR. Establishes procedures for emergency declarations and expenditures. Appropriates moneys.

Experts recommend a minimum investment of \$50 million a year to, essentially, implement the Hawai'i Interagency Biosecurity Plan. The plan includes the most important actions we can take to prevent invasive species from entering the islands and prevent the spread of invasive species already here. We have a ways to go, and we appreciate this bill.

Invasive species are the most significant environmental and economic threat in Hawai'i. If you bathe or drink water, you should be concerned about the destruction of essential watersheds on ceded lands. Invasive species are responsible for the loss of habitat for native plants and animals, and contribute to species endangerment and extinctions in Hawai'i. Invasive species degrade cultural and public recreation areas, rendering these areas unusable (e.g., invasive strawberry guava in Hawaiian forests). The introduction of biting flies and stinging midges (for example) could destroy our visitor industry.

Please pass HB 904 HD 1. Mahalo nui loa for the opportunity to testify.

Mayrie Zuzla

Marjorie Ziegler



Ants attacking sooty tern chick

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The Nature Conservancy Hawai'i Program 923 Nu'uanu Avenue Honolulu, HI 96817 Tel(808) 537-4508 Fax(808) 545-2019 nature.org/hawaii

## Testimony of The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i Supporting H.B.904 HD1 Relating to Invasive Species House Committee on Finance Friday, February 24, 2017, 12:30PM, Room 308

The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i is a private non-profit conservation organization dedicated to the preservation of the lands and waters upon which life depends. The Conservancy has helped to protect nearly 200,000 acres of natural lands in Hawai'i. We manage 40,000 acres in 14 preserves and work in 19 coastal communities to help protect the near-shore reefs and waters of the main Hawaiian Islands. We forge partnerships with government, private parties and communities to protect Hawai'i's important watershed forests and coral reefs.

The Nature Conservancy supports H.B. 904 HD1 to create a mechanism and fund for rapid response to address newly detected invasive species threats.

Invasive weeds, insects, diseases, snakes, and other pests are one of the greatest threats to Hawaii's economy, agriculture, natural environment, and the health and lifestyle of its people. With favorable conditions and limited competition, non-native species arrive in the Hawaiian Islands to find an easy environment in which to thrive.

The <u>Hawai'i Interagency Biosecurity Plan</u>—prepared by the Department of Agriculture with the support of its many government and non-government partners—addresses the full range of invasive species prevention, early detection, rapid response, control, research, and outreach priorities across the state. The Biosecurity Plan recommends that a multi-agency emergency response task force prepare species-specific response plans and strategies for high-risk priority pests and coordinate and respond to new pest threats, and that money is allocated on a yearly basis to a biosecurity emergency response fund.

We agree, but also hope that providing the necessary and critical support for rapid response to new pests will be additive and not prevent the Legislature, the Administration and partners from also devoting appropriate attention and funding to the full range of pest issues across the islands as outlined in the comprehensive Biosecurity Plan. The Hawai'i Invasive Species Council—or the proposed Hawai'i Invasive Species Authority (<u>HB1339/SB776</u>)—is the appropriate multi-agency venue for this broader effort. This approach necessarily results in prioritization based on a variety of issues including human health, safety and well-being, economic harm, and the threat to the health and function of the environment.

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

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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 904 HD1**

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

The Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species (CGAPS) is in support of HB 904 HD1, *Relating to Invasive Species*. The aim of this measure is to create a mechanism for the rapid response to invasive species so that newly detected threats may be addressed in a more timely manner.

The molasses spill in Honolulu Harbor was quickly addressed using emergency funding from the Hawai'i Department of Health's Environmental Response Revolving Fund (HRS 128D-2). Recent events have highlighted the need for such a fund for invasive species, including the 2013 discovery that Little Fire Ants were present in some hapu'u logs being sold at garden shops and nurseries on several islands, and the current emergency of Rapid 'Ōhi'a Death.

CGAPS would like to point out that the proposed language does not appear to include the use of such funds for responding to the spread of invasive species from one island to another, for example if ROD were discovered on islands other than Hawai'i island.

CGAPS would also like to comment on the process of "designating emergencies". There are no clear triggers or criteria that would help agency chairs and the Governor determine what does and does not constitute an invasive species emergency.

HB 904 HD1 is a strong start that would address a large gap in Hawai'i's Biosecurity Program. Mahalo for your consideration.

Aloha, Christy Martin CGAPS

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Carolyn Dillon	Little Fire Ant HUI	Support	No

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Council Woman Sue Lee Loy	Individual	Support	No

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cheryl carocci	Individual	Support	No

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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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zigmund pippin	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Simply the smartest investment of public funds on any bill anywhere. Will save millions in the long run. Must pass!

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John Begg	Individual	Oppose	No

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dwight suzuki	Individual	Support	No

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This is to add to my previous support for HB 904, which has now moved to your committee for further action pursuant to the HD1 amendment. As I wrote previously, the establishment of a permanent fund to begin to address the many serious economic, health, and safety concerns involved in combating invasive species in Hawaii is instrumental to any serious, coordinated action to address them. The approval of the level of funding that is currently included in HB 904 HD 1, as well as the one aspect of the overall problem the rapid response fund is directed to – newly detected invasive species – is a good start at dealing with the overall issue. It is, however, only one step at addressing the overarching issue of combating invasive species that have been known about for many years, but that have been inadequately addressed in the past. Not establishing permanent, adequate moneys to address the fight against all invasive species is irresponsible and would belie any stated intent to effectively combat all invasive species, not just the ones that are newly detected.

On that basis, I urge you to not only pass HB 904 HD1, but to address the well known invasive species with a level of funding that is adequate to effectively combat them as well.

Aloha,

Clyde Platt Holualoa, Hawaii

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Nancy Knight	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: So many times invasive harmful species have not been treated in a timely manner leaving them to spread to the point that makes it impossible to treat. Cocquiis frogs come to mind. And now LFA which is a health, safety, and economic threat. HB904 must be funded to provide for an immediate response while the threat is minimized.

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James B Friday	Individual	Support	No

Comments: It is much cheaper and more efficient to control new invasive species than to wait until they become huge problems and attack them later.

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Nicola Reiss	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Invasive species are causing havoc on the Big Island. Funding is needed to deal with new invasive species as rapidly as possible, before they become pervasive.

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Taira Yoshimura	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Resources to allow quick response to problem species as soon as they are detected are essential for containment.

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Benjamin Duke	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Action must be taken and money must be appropriated to fight invasive species in Hawai'i and keep the ecosystems of islands healthy.

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July Hasegawa	Individual	Support	No

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Daniel Kelly	Individual	Support	No

Comments: Great Idea!

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Rachel D Laderman	Individual	Support	No

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Maureen Appleton	Individual	Support	No

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Marilyn Begg	Individual	Support	No

Comments:

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spencer	Individual	Comments Only	No

Comments: as soon we we discover a new invasive species we need to act quickly to eradicate the problem before it spreads. having a fund set up will allow us resources to minimize potential problems

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Bill Buckley	Individual	Support	No

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Tom Laucik	Individual	Support	No

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Pete Wilson	Individual	Support	No

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Submitted By	Organization	<b>Testifier Position</b>	Present at Hearing
Christin Matsushige	HAWAII CAT FOUNDATION	Comments Only	No

Comments: For the purpose of this measure, please amend to allow a specific exclusion for cats and dogs from the definition of pest/invasive species. As currently written, misinterpreted definition could pose a threat to lost pet cats and dogs. Thank you, Christin Matsushige HAWAII CAT FOUNDATION

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Russell F. Jones	Individual	Support	No

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