Honolulu, Hawaii February 31, 2018

RE: H.B. No. 2046 H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Twenty-Ninth State Legislature Regular Session of 2018 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 1, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to support the implementation of the Hawaii Interagency Biosecurity Plan by appropriating funds to the Department of Agriculture for outreach and education efforts in West Hawaii county regarding the detection and treatment of little fire ants.

The Mayor of the County of Hawaii, Councilmembers representing Districts 4 and 9 of the Hawaii County Council, Little Fire Ant HUI, Big Island Invasive Species Committee, Hawaiii Farm Bureau, Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities of the Democratic Party of Hawaii, Landscape Industry Council of Hawaii, Hawaii Cattlemen's Council, Ka Ohana O Na Pua, and a few individuals testified in support of this measure. The Department of Agriculture and Department of Land and Natural Resources provided comments.

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 H.B. No. 2046, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.:	Committee	Committee Referral:		Date:	
HB 2046, HD 1	EEP, FIN		Ø.	02/16/18	
☐ 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. CULLEN, Ty J.K. (VC)					
3. CACHOLA, Romy M.					4 -
4. DeCOITE, Lynn					V
5. FUKUMOTO, Beth					
6. GATES, Cedric Asuega					
7. HOLT, Daniel	ing salah				
8. KEOHOKALOLE, Jarrett					
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand	. *				
10. LOWEN, Nicole E.					
11. NAKAMURA, Nadine K.		- 12			
12. TODD, Chris					
13. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
14. TUPOLA, Andria P.L.					
15. WARD, Gene					
TOTAL (15)		13	Ø	Ø	2
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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