

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 02 2018RE: S.B. No. 2116
S.D. 1

Honorable Ronald D. Kouchi
President of the Senate
Twenty-Ninth State Legislature
Regular Session of 2018
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Ways and Means, to which was referred S.B.
No. 2116 entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO BIOSECURITY,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose and intent of this measure is to ensure that
terrestrial and aquatic biosecurity threats are neutralized during
the early stages of a biosecurity emergency.

More specifically, this measure:

- (1) Establishes the biosecurity emergency response special
fund and appropriates moneys for the special fund;
- (2) Creates procedures for biosecurity emergencies to be
declared by the Governor and moneys to be expended from
the fund; and
- (3) Requires the Department of Agriculture to make an
accounting of moneys expended from the fund and to
include that information in its annual report to the
Legislature.

Your Committee received written comments in support of this
measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources, the
Department of Agriculture, the Hawaii County Council, the Big



Island Invasive Species Committee, the Hawaii Farm Bureau, the Democratic Party of Hawaii's Oahu County Committee on Legislative Priorities, and twelve private individuals.

Your Committee received written comments on this measure from the Department of Budget and Finance and the State Procurement Office.

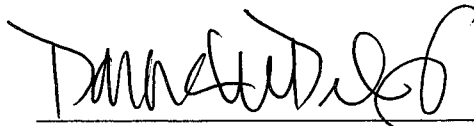
Your Committee finds that rapid response to newly detected invasive pest species would minimize the establishment and impact of these species.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the amount appropriated for deposit into the biosecurity emergency response special fund and the amount appropriated out of the special fund from \$300,000 to unspecified amounts;
- (2) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2050, to facilitate further discussion on the measure; and
- (3) Making technical nonsubstantive changes for purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Ways and Means that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2116, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2116, S.D. 1.

Respectfully submitted on
behalf of the members of the
Committee on Ways and Means,


DONOVAN M. DELA CRUZ, Chair



The Senate
Twenty-Ninth Legislature
State of Hawai'i

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Bill / Resolution No.: SB 2116	Committee Referral: AEN, WAM	Date: 2/23/18		
<input type="checkbox"/> The Committee is reconsidering its previous decision on this measure. If so, then the previous decision was to: _____				
The Recommendation is: <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between; align-items: flex-start;"> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended 2312</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments 2311</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Hold 2310</div> <div style="text-align: center;"><input type="checkbox"/> Recommit 2313</div> </div>				
Members	Aye	Aye (WR)	Nay	Excused
DELA CRUZ, Donovan M. (C)	X			
KEITH-AGARAN, Gilbert S.C. (VC)	X			
ENGLISH, J. Kalani	X			
GALUTERIA, Brickwood	X			
HARIMOTO, Breene	X			
INOUE, Lorraine R.	X			
KAHELE, Kaiali'i				X
KIDANI, Michelle N.	X			
RIVIERE, Gil	X			
SHIMABUKURO, Maile S.L.				X
WAKAI, Glenn	X			
TOTAL	9			2
Recommendation: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted				
Chair's or Designee's Signature: 				
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