STAND. COM. REP. NO. 1040-24

Honolulu, Hawaii

, 2024

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RE: H.B. No. 2139

H.D. 1

Honorable Scott K. Saiki Speaker, House of Representatives Thirty-Second State Legislature Regular Session of 2024 State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred H.B. No. 2139, 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:

- (1) Require the Department of Agriculture to establish and implement an Invasive Species Inspection Placard Program to enhance the control, removal, and eradication of invasive species on the premises of an agricultural producer and inform the public of the most recent invasive species inspection results for agricultural producers; and
- (2) Appropriate funds to mitigate the spread of the little fire ant and coconut rhinoceros beetle in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Environmental Caucus of the Democratic Party of Hawaii; Hawaii Food+ Policy; Sierra Club of Hawaii; Oʻahu Invasive Species Committee; and six individuals. Your Committee received testimony in opposition to this measure from the Department of Agriculture. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the

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Department of Land and Natural Resources; Coordinating Group on Alien Pest Species; and Hawai'i Farm Bureau.

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. 2139, H.D. 1, and recommends that it pass Third Reading.

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

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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2139 HD1	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN	Date 62	12/202	4 JM
☐ 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
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5. COCHRAN, Elle				
6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.				
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand				
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.		V		
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	V	Section 1 - Marketin Ave. 11.		
13. POEPOE, Mahina		V	4.14.14.14	
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David				
16. WARD, Gene	V			
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TOTAL (16)	9	5	0	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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