STAND. COM. REP. NO. **923** -24

Honolulu, Hawaii

MAR 01 , 2024

RE: H.B. No. 2546 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. 2546, 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) Allow for the use of fine meshed nets for the protection of plants against invasive species; and
- (2) Require the Department of Agriculture to establish a registration program for purchasers of fine meshed nets in the State.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Hawai'i Farm Bureau; Waianae Coast Comprehensive Health Center; and one individual. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Department of Land and Natural Resources; Department of Agriculture; and one individual.

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. 2546, 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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KYLE T. YAMASHITA, Chair

State of Hawaii House of Representatives The Thirty-second Legislature

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Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance

Bill/Resolution No.: HB2946 HD1 Committe AGR,	ee Referral: FIN	Date 02	12/201	t ghr
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. YAMASHITA, Kyle T. (C)	V			
2. KITAGAWA, Lisa (VC)	V	P (2) (1) (2) (1) (2) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1) (1)		
3. AIU, Micah P.K.				
4. CHUN, Cory M.				
5. COCHRAN, Elle6. GARRETT, Andrew Takuya				
7. KAHALOA, Kirstin				
8. KILA, Darius K.	i/			E SAMESSAM : A
9. KOBAYASHI, Bertrand			编集集团组织	
10. LAMOSAO, Rachele F.	V			,
11. MORIKAWA, Dee				
12. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	· /		en de la compensación de la companion de la compensación de la compens	
13. POEPOE, Mahina				
14. TAKENOUCHI, Jenna				
15. ALCOS III, David 16. WARD, Gene				
10. WARD, GER				
TOTAL (16)	14	D	0	2
The recommendation is: Adopted If joint referral, did not support recommendation. committee acronym(s)				
commutee acronym(s)				
Vice Chair's or designee's signature:				
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