STAND. COM. REP. NO. 190 -24

Honolulu, Hawaii MAR 19 , 2024 RE: S.B. No. 2401 S.D. 2

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 Agriculture & Food Systems, to which was referred S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO FERAL CHICKENS,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this measure is to appropriate funds to:

- Each county as a grant-in-aid for the implementation of feral chicken control programs; and
- (2) The Department of Health for a feeding of feral animals education campaign.

Your Committee received testimony in support of this measure from the Department of Health; Department of Agriculture; Department of Customer Services of the City and County of Honolulu; Hawai'i Farm Bureau; and two individuals. Your Committee received comments on this measure from the Hawaiian Humane Society.

Your Committee finds that feral chickens are known to be a nuisance in Hawaii's suburban and residential communities. Your Committee further finds that controlling these feral populations



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via a feral chicken control program and education campaign would best serve the environment, human health, and these animals.

Your Committee has amended this measure by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 3000, to encourage further discussion, and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for the purposes of clarity, consistency, and style.

As affirmed by the record of votes of the members of your Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems that is attached to this report, your Committee is in accord with the intent and purpose of S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Second Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2401, S.D. 2, H.D. 1, and be referred to your Committee on Finance.

> Respectfully submitted on behalf of the members of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems,

CEDRIC ASUEGA GATES, Chair



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Record of Votes of the Committee on Agriculture & Food Systems

Bill/Resolution No.: SB2401 SD2	Committee Referral: AGR, FIN		Date: 03/13/2024	
The committee is reconsidering its previ	ous decision on the measure.			
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AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused
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2. KAHALOA, Kirstin (VC)				
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3. COCHRAN, Elle				
4. LOWEN, Nicole E.				\checkmark
5. PERRUSO, Amy A.				
6. WOODSON, Justin H.				
7. WARD, Gene				
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