

Honolulu, Hawaii

April 13, 2006

RE: H.R. No. 120

Honorable Calvin K.Y. Say  
Speaker, House of Representatives  
Twenty-Third State Legislature  
Regular Session of 2006  
State of Hawaii

Sir:

Your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and  
Agriculture, to which was referred H.R. No. 120 entitled:

"HOUSE RESOLUTION URGING THE PRESIDENT AND CONGRESS OF THE  
UNITED STATES TO SUPPORT H.R. NO. 3468 TO CONTROL THE  
INTRODUCTION AND SPREAD OF INVASIVE SPECIES AND DISEASES IN  
HAWAII,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this resolution is to urge the President and  
Congress of the United States to support H.R. No. 3468, cited as  
the "Hawaii Invasive Species Prevention Act," to control the  
introduction and spread of invasive species and diseases in  
Hawaii. H.R. No. 3468 would, among other things:

- (1) Prevent any federal agency from authorizing, funding, or  
carrying out any action that would likely cause or  
promote the introduction or spread of invasive species  
and diseases in Hawaii;
- (2) Require federal agencies to consider invasive species  
and disease issues when planning any activity that may  
cause the accidental introduction of invasive species  
and diseases in Hawaii;
- (3) Establish a system of quarantine protocols;

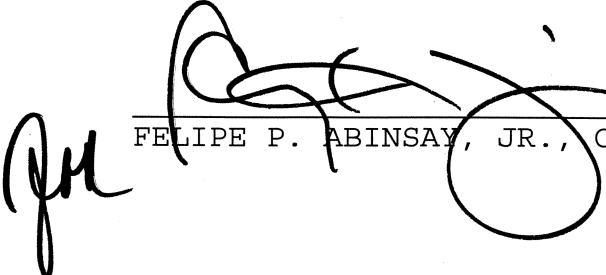


- (4) Allow federal officials to assist and cooperate with local and state efforts to eradicate or control invasive species; and
- (5) Authorize an appropriation to carry out the purposes of the legislation.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, C&H Farms, and the Maui County Farm Bureau testified in support of this resolution. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

As affirmed by the records of votes of the members of your Committees on Energy & Environmental Protection and Agriculture that are attached to this report, your Committees concur with the intent and purpose of H.R. No. 120 and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted on  
behalf of the members of the  
Committees on Energy &  
Environmental Protection and  
Agriculture,

  
FELIPE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

  
HERMINA MORITA, Chair





