

Honolulu, Hawaii

Ag-17, 2006

RE: S.B. No. 2486  
S.D. 2  
H.D. 1

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

Sir:

Your Committee on Finance, to which was referred S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, entitled:

"A BILL FOR AN ACT RELATING TO INVASIVE SPECIES,"

begs leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this bill is to protect Hawaii's environment and agricultural industry by:

- (1) Making permanent the Invasive Species Council (Council);
- (2) Placing the Council within the Department of Land and Natural Resources (DLNR) for administrative purposes only;
- (3) Increasing the membership of the Council by adding eight legislators to serve as ex-officio, nonvoting members; and
- (4) Establishing quorum and voting requirements for the Council.

DLNR, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, and several concerned individuals testified in support of this bill. The Department of Agriculture supported the intent of this measure.

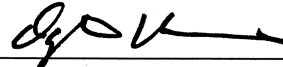


Your Committee has amended this bill by:

- (1) Changing the effective date to July 1, 2020; and
- (2) Making technical, nonsubstantive amendments for style, clarity, and consistency.

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 S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, as amended herein, and recommends that it pass Third Reading in the form attached hereto as S.B. No. 2486, S.D. 2, H.D. 1.

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



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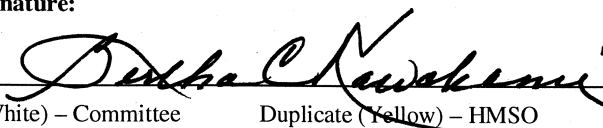
DWIGHT TAKAMINE, Chair



State of Hawaii  
House of Representatives  
The Twenty-third Legislature

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**Record of Votes of the Committee on Finance**

<b>Bill/Resolution No.:</b> SB 2486, SD2		<b>Date:</b> <span style="font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive;">4.6.06</span>		
<b>Committee Referral:</b> AGR/EEP, FIN		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.		
<b>The recommendation is to:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, unamended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments <input type="checkbox"/> Hold <input type="checkbox"/> Pass, with amendments, for recommitment for further consideration				
<b>FIN Members</b>	<b>Ayes</b>	<b>Ayes (WR)</b>	<b>Nays</b>	<b>Excused</b>
1. TAKAMINE, Dwight Y. (C)	✓			
2. KAWAKAMI, Bertha C. (VC)	✓			
3. CARROLL, Mele	✓			
4. CHONG, Pono	✓			
5. EVANS, Cindy	✓			
6. LEE, Marilyn B.	✓			
7. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.	✓			
8. NAKASONE, Bob	✓			
9. NISHIMOTO, Scott Y.	✓			
10. TANAKA, Kameo	✓			
11. TSUJI, Clift	✓			
12. WAKAI, Glenn	✓			
13. YAMANE, Ryan I.	✓			
14. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.	✓			
15. MEYER, Colleen Rose	✓			
16. MOSES, Mark S.	✓			
17. PINE, Kymberly				✓
18. STEVENS, Anne V.	✓			
<b>TOTAL</b>	17			1
<b>The recommendation is:</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Adopted <input type="checkbox"/> Not Adopted If joint referral, _____ did not support recommendation. <div style="text-align: center; margin-left: 100px;">committee acronym(s)</div>				
<b>Vice Chair's or designee's signature:</b> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: 24pt; font-family: cursive; margin-top: 10px;">  </div>				
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