Honolulu, Hawaii

kg:124, 2006

RE: S.C.R. No. 36

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 S.C.R. No. 36 entitled:

"SENATE CONCURRENT RESOLUTION REQUESTING THE UNITED STATES CONGRESS TO APPROVE THE PROPOSED HAWAII INVASIVE SPECIES ACT,"

beg leave to report as follows:

The purpose of this concurrent resolution is to request the United States Congress to support the enactment of the proposed federal Hawaii Invasive Species Prevention Act, H.R. 3468, that would establish certain federal findings and grant authority for Hawaii to institute a stricter incoming quarantine and inspection regime.

The Department of Land and Natural Resources, The Nature Conservancy of Hawai'i, Conservation Council for Hawai'i, Hawaii Crop Improvement Association, Pineapple Growers Association of Hawaii, and Meadow Gold Dairies testified in support of this concurrent resolution. The Department of Agriculture supported the overall intent of this measure.

Your Committees find that federal preemption prevents Hawaii from using incoming quarantine and inspection that are stricter than federal law. Passage of the Hawaii Invasive Species Prevention Act on the federal level would allow Hawaii to establish a regime comparable to the one currently mandated for passengers and cargo leaving Hawaii en route to the mainland.

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 S.C.R. No. 36 and recommend its adoption.

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

FELIRE P. ABINSAY, JR., Chair

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HERMINA MORITA, Chair

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## **Record of Votes of the Committee on Energy & Environmental Protection**

Bill/Resolution No.:  GCR. 36	Date:	4-20-0	6			
Committee Referral: EEP/AGR	☐ The committee is reconsidering its previous decision on the measure.					
The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments					
□ Hold	<ul> <li>Pass, with amendments, for recommittal for further consideration</li> </ul>					
EEP Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused		
1. MORITA, Hermina M. (C)	/					
2. EVANS, Cindy (VC)	V					
3. BERG, Lyla B., Ph.D.						
4. CARROLL, Mele						
5. HARBIN, Bev						
6. KANOHO, Ezra R.						
7. SCHATZ, Brian						
8. WATERS, Tommy						
9. PINE, Kymberly						
10. THIELEN, Cynthia						
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The recommendation is:	-					
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Vice Chair's or designee's signature:						
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Committee Referral:	☐ The committee is reconsidering its				
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The recommendation is to: Pass, unamended	☐ Pass, with amendments				
☐ Hold	☐ Recommit				
AGR Members	Ayes	Ayes (WR)	Nays	Excused	
1. ABINSAY, Felipe P., Jr. (C)					
2. TSUJI, Clift (VC)					
3. CHANG, Jerry L.					
4. HERKES, Robert N.					
5. KARAMATSU, Jon Riki	* /				
6. MAGAOAY, Michael Y.					
7. WAKAI, Glenn					
8. YAMASHITA, Kyle T.					
9. HALFORD, Chris				_	
10. STONEBRAKER, Bud	·				
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